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GOVT. FORCES LAND ON MAJORCA, BUT ARE BEATEN BACK

KWANGSI STANDS FIRM

LEADERS PERSIST IN DEFIANCE

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED ON AUGUST 30

[From Our Own Correspondent].

Canton, To-day.

Every effort is being made by the Kwangsi military authorities to prevent further desertion of their training or fighting planes, without which they will be unable to defy General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

The defection of three training planes to Canton over the week-end does not affect the Kwangsi Air Force, which still has some 50 fighters and several bombers. A Cantonese, Brig.-General Lam Wai-shing, is still in command of the Kwangsi Air Force in Liuchow.

Reconnaissance planes are daily flying over the borders to observe the movements of the Nanking troops in Kwangtung, Hunan and Kweichow. Only loyal aviators are permitted to take off.

Many political agents claiming to represent northern military leaders have arrived in Kwangsi to support its cause. Circular telegrams have been issued in Nanning by these representatives in the names of the northern leaders in support of the Kwangsi secessionist movement.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung Provincial Government, and General Fu Tso-yu, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, are supposed to be backing the Kwangsi cause.

The evening papers reported on Sunday night that Generals Tsai Ting-kai, Ou Sou-nien and other officers of the abolished 19th Route Army have arrived at Lungchow, West Kwangsi via Hanoi, Indo-China. Accompanied by Mr. Liu Lu-yin, former Minister of Propaganda in Nanking and propaganda director in Canton, these retired officers will join the Kwangsi regime.

An independent Kwangsi Government will be formed on August 20, according to another report.

Mr. Ku Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, General Cheng Chien, Chief-of-Staff of the Military Affairs Commission, and General Huang Shao-hsiung, the new Kwangsi Pacification Commissioner, may go from here to Kwangsi to make an eleventh hour appeal for a peaceful settlement.

NANNING REGIME

Canton later: The revival of the 19th Route Army in Kwangsi under the command of General Tsai Ting-kai presages the early formation of a separate regime in Nanning for the avowed object of "saving the country by resisting Japanese aggression," stated a telegraphic report from Wuchow received here last night.

The new regime is to be headed by Generals Li Chung-jen, Pai Tsung-hsi, Tsai Ting-kai, Li Chai-sum, Mr. Liu Lu-yin and other

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NEW OFFICIALS FOR CANTON

Judicial Officers On Transfer

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Shih Yen-chang, the new President of the Kwangtung High Court, and Mr. Chu Ku-min, Counsellor of the Ministry of Justice, are going to Canton to-morrow morning by the s.s. President Jefferson. Mr. Wang Chung-ho also arrived here from Kuling last night and is going to Canton shortly on private business. — Reuter.

THE CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA

Turkey's First Step To Recognition

ABYSSINIAN LEADERS STILL PREPARED TO FIGHT

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Turkish Charge d'Affaires has left Addis Ababa and has asked Marshal Graziani to look after the interests of Turkish subjects in Ethiopia. This indicates the first step in the recognition of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia.

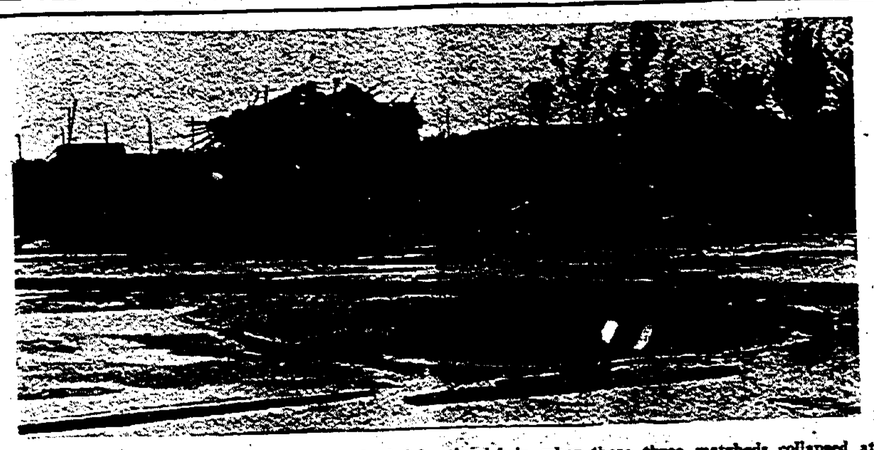
Djibouti: Dr. Hylander, the commander of the Swedish ambulance in Ethiopia, has arrived here with the ambulance after wandering through Ethiopia in an attempt to reach Djibouti *en route* to Sweden.

Interviewed, Dr. Hylander stated that the war in Abyssinia was not over. Ras Desta and other Ethiopian leaders have sworn ceaseless guerilla warfare against the Italians. Many times the member of his ambulance nearly lost their lives owing to the Abyssinians' mistaking them for Italians.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Grimsby leaves to-day for a cruise in Malayan waters.

The Chinese cruiser Chu Tai and the Transport vessel King Cheung arrived in port to-day from Amoy.



One hundred and fifty workmen were buried in the debris when these three matsheds collapsed at Stanley yesterday, when the gale was at its height. The good work of the Police and the Fire Brigade, however, resulted in 147 of the men being taken out alive. (King's Studio).

TYPHOON DAMAGE IN MANILA

Luzon Island Threatened With Famine

Manila, To-day.

At least 11 people were killed when the typhoon struck the north of Luzon Island. Houses and crops were destroyed, and famine is threatening the inhabitants. The U.S. survey ship Fathomer was driven aground.—Reuter.

It was reported yesterday by Reuter that the Fathomer was lost, although her crew had been safely taken off.

AMAZING POLITICAL LANDSLIDE

Liberals Defeated After 40 Years In Quebec

Montreal, To-day.

A remarkable political landslide has occurred. The Liberal Government, which has been in power for 40 years in Quebec, has been overwhelmed in the provincial elections by the National Union Party led by Mr. Maurice Duplessis, consisting of Conservatives and rebels among the Liberals.

The Premier, Mr. J. A. Godbout, several members of the Cabinet and the Speaker have been defeated.

The latest returns show that the National Unionists hold 74 seats and the Liberals 14. Two results are still outstanding—Reuter.

200 KILLED AT MACAU

WORST TYPHOON IN 14 YEARS: CITY IN DARKNESS

The worst typhoon in 14 years struck Macau in the early hours of yesterday morning, the wind velocity being very much the same as that recorded in the Colony.

Although due warning was given to Chinese fishing craft, many were not able to reach the safety zone in time and, according to an eye-witness on the s.s. Sui Tai, a great deal of wreckage was seen in and around Macau.

Abnormal tides added to the horror, and the Canton-Macau Steamboat Company's wharf was completely submerged, the Sui Tai looking as if she were anchored in mid-stream, whereas she was actually moored to the wharf.

Macau was in total darkness and as much as four to six feet of water was seen in most of the streets. A sampan containing a woman and two children was seen to overturn as it made valiant efforts to gain the shelter of a side-street only a few yards away. The three occupants were not seen again.

Many house collapses were also reported by the Police authorities and the loss of life is estimated to be over 200, so far as is known at present.

Indescribable scenes were witnessed on the water-front, the edge of which was up on the pavement next to the houses owing to the abnormal high tide. Sailing vessels had their masts stripped clean and snapped at the base by a wind of hurricane force. The Sui Tai and other vessels at the wharves went through a trying time and the crews of all ships did excellent work.

The aftermath of the terrific gale saw scores of houses in ruins, while parts of the sea-wall had been badly damaged by the terrific battering it received from the sea and wind.

Canton Escapes Lightly

Canton, on the other hand, experienced strong gales, but none of hurricane force, although these

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SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Powerful Quartette For First Interport

GLOVER, HALL AND JENSEN NOMINATED SKIPS

News has been received in the Colony that Shanghai will be represented by the following in the Interport Lawn Bowls matches against Hong Kong next month:—

1st Interport—F. Medina, C. Richards, T. G. Main and C. W. Glover (skip).

2nd Interport—C. M. Sequeira, C. F. Remedios, J. E. Harvey and A. J. Hall (skip).

3rd Interport—W. P. Manley, H. G. Howard, J. P. Campos and G. D. Jensen (skip).

Reserves—A. Harvey (No. 1), J. W. Brierley (No. 2), F. O. Madar (No. 3) and David Ramsay (skip).

The Colony team is as follows: — A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.) (Captain), H. A. Alves (Recreio), A. E. Coates (C.C.C.), F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio), J. F. MacGown (C.S.C.C.), and P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C).

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

The following is the full programme of matches arranged for the Hong Kong players:

Monday, September 7 Recs Recreation Ground (Recs green).

Tuesday, September 8 Lusitano Hongkew Park (C. L. green).

Wednesday, September 9 1st INTERPORT Hongkew Park (P. L. B. C. green).

Thursday, September 10. Country Club, Country Club green.

Friday, September 11 S.L.B.C. Recreation Ground (S.L.B.C. green).

Saturday, September 12 2nd INTERPORT Wayside Park (Y.B.C. green).

Monday, September 14 3rd INTERPORT Recreation Ground (Recs green).

Tuesday, September 15 Junior G.C. Golf Club green.

The Interport dinner will be held on Monday, September 14.

COUNTER-ATTACK BY REBELS

ALL BRITONS REPORTED TO BE SAFE

FORT GUADELOUPE HOLDS OUT

London, To-day.

Reports reaching London state that the landing of Government troops at Majorca, mentioned on Sunday, proved unsuccessful. The insurgents allowed the landing and then counter-attacked, killing 500 of the Government troops and taking two or three hundred prisoners.

There are still five or six hundred Britons remaining in Spain, of whom about 200 are in Madrid and 100 at Majorca. Union Jacks have been painted on the roofs of the British Embassy at Madrid as a precaution against air raids. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Gibraltar, Later: Reports from Majorca state that the casualties suffered by the Government forces who were repulsed by the rebels after landing on the island were not so heavy as at first believed.

All Britons are reported to be safe, and the British cruiser Galatea is standing by to protect the British interests.

It is reported that the Spanish Government forces are making a further attempt to capture the island as soon as possible.

Berlin: A semi-official message states that all the Germans arrested in Spain have now been released, including the crew of the aeroplanes seized by the Madrid Government. The releases were achieved after energetic diplomatic representations.

Berlin: It is understood that the German Government, with certain reservations, associates itself with the British and French declarations regarding non-intervention in Spanish affairs. The German reply to the French plan has been handed to the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois-Poncet.

ITALIAN STATEMENT

Rome: The difficulties of the Italian adherence to the non-intervention pact are denoted by an official statement following the meetings of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, with French and British diplomats. It is stated that Italy desires absolute, universal neutrality. Authoritative circles declare that this spirit is not shown by the other nations that favour a non-intervention agreement. It is denied that Italy is procrastinating to gain time for her own ends.

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NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Paris, to-day.—The French airman Georges Detre has established a new world altitude record of 14,836 metres. The previous record of 14,433 metres had been held by the Italian airman Donati since April 1934.—Reuter.

RICHEST MAN IN SPAIN NOW HELD AS HOSTAGE

PRISONERS SHOT BY MARXISTS

NATIONALIST PROGRAMME FALLS INTO POLICE HANDS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Paris, To-day.

The bombardment of San Sebastian and Irun began yesterday, the attack being made from both land and sea. Two warships of the insurgents are anchored outside the harbour. They shelled Fort Guadaloupe and Fuenterabia near Irun. About 1,200 Right-wingers who were arrested as hostages are being kept in the fort by the Marxists, who assumed that the insurgents would not fire if the lives of so many supporters were in danger.

According to rumours from San Sebastian a number of hostages were shot yesterday morning in fulfilment of the threat to shoot five hostages for every shell fired. The bombardment was not heavy, only one shell being fired about every half-hour.

Count Romanones, reputedly the richest man in Spain and well-known politician, was arrested, it is reported, and added to the prisoners being held as hostages in Fort Guadaloupe.

NATIONALIST PLANS

Madrid: The Socialist leader, Senor Prieto, published on Sunday the programme which the Nationalists intend to put through, should they finally seize power, the programme having fallen into the hands of the police in the course of a raid.

Amongst other things the militarists, according to Senor Prieto, intend:

To put the Republican constitution out of force and introduce an interim constitution.

To suppress all Left-wing parties.

Combine all Right-wing parties into one big organisation.

Prohibit all Left-wing papers.

Restrict the freedom of press and assembly.

Give complete liberty to religious teaching, and conclude a concordat with the Vatican.

Dissolve all trade unions.

Prohibit strikes.

Plan an ambitious scheme for public works.

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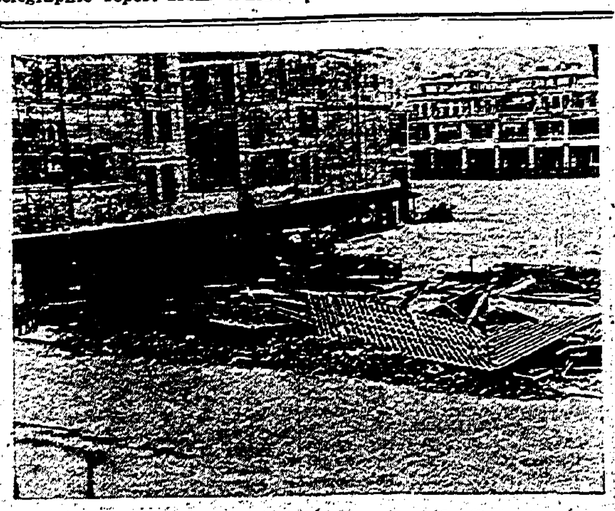

The remains of the garage and quarters at the Police Training School at the corner of Prince Edward and Nathan Roads yesterday. The Police Emergency Unit van, which was being housed in the garage at the time, was completely hidden by the debris after the collapse, but escaped unscathed! ("China Mail" photo).

This is what happened in Nathan Road in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a garage collapsed, burying beneath the debris several motor-vehicles, luckily without the loss of any life. ("China Mail" photo).

Sporting Page

PERRY THREATENED BY QUIST IN STRANGE FOUR-SET DUEL

THE AIR RACE TO JOHANNESBURG

START MAY BE DELAYED TO SEPTEMBER 30

FULL MOON TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

WITH the aim of making use of a full moon over Africa for the London to Johannesburg air race, the Royal Aero Club is considering changing the date of departure from September 15 to September 30.

The club wishes to obtain as near to perfect weather conditions as possible. A full moon would assist pilots and make the race practically non-stop except for the compulsory control at Cairo.

Among minor alterations in the previous rules is the changing of the turning point in Europe from Vienna to Belgrade. An official announcement on these points will be issued shortly.

Among the notifications of entries are those of Mr. Victor Smith, who will fly a Miles Sparrowhawk, which has a top speed of 185 m.p.h., and Flt. Lt. Tommy Rose, piloting the B.A. Double-Eagle machine, which did so well in the King's Cup air race.

Lawn Tennis Enthusiast

J. R. PENGELLY, the Civil Service Cricket Club tennis player, is the tennis champion of the Dockyard Recreation Club, while he is also one of the most consistent players for the C.S.C.C. in the League.

Pengelly played cricket and football while at school, but soon after leaving school he gave up these forms of sport and took to tennis and golf, devoting most of his spare time to the former pastime.

He arrived in the Colony in 1927, and from then till 1933 he played tennis regularly for the Civil Service, leaving for Home in the latter year. He returned to Hong Kong again last year and continued his tennis activities at the C.S.C.C., while it was also in that season that he took up bowls. Pengelly is now a member of the C.S.C.C. second team in the Junior Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

MANGRUM WINS

$5,000 Golf Prize At Portland

Portland, Oregon, August 9.

Ray Mangrum, of Pittsburgh, to-day won the $5,000 Oregon open golf championship tournament with a card of 278. He shot four sub-par rounds.

Al Zimmerman, of Portland, and Neil Christian, of Yakima, Washington, with 279 each, tied for second place.—Associated Press.

PRESENTATION MADE TO M.C.C. SECRETARY

London, To-day.—A presentation was made at Kennington Oval yesterday to Mr. W. Findlay on behalf of the Cricket Boards of Control of Australia and South Africa, India and the West Indies as a token of appreciation of his courtesy as Secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club from 1926 to 1936 and as a tribute to his services to Empire cricket. New Zealand have also made a presentation to Mr. Findlay.—British Wireless Service.

LOUIS v SHARKEY TO-NIGHT

Easy Win For Negro Predicted

Joe Louis, who sensationally lost to Max Schmeling last June, is to attempt a comeback. To-night will see him pitted against Jack Sharkey, the world champion who was crushed by Primo Carnera, in the first bout of his comeback campaign. The fight will be over 10 rounds in the Yankee Stadium, New York, scene of Louis's recent eclipse.

Sharkey, who won his title on a doubtful points decision against Max Schmeling, has always asserted that he could beat Louis, but there are many sports writers who do not concede the veteran any chance against a boxer with more dynamite in one fist than Carnera had in both his. Sharkey is also getting too old for the fight game and the bout looks an easy stepping stone for Louis to better things.

FILIPINO BOXER SUCCESSFUL

Knock-Out Decision For Garcia

Los Angeles, August 11.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino knock-out artist, romped off with another scalp to-night, when he stopped Leon Zorrita, Cuban Negro, in the fifth of a scheduled 10-round bout here.

Both lads exchanged freely during the first four stanzas. In the fatal fifth Garcia found the mark on the Negro's unguarded chin and Zorrita went sprawling to the canvas for the count of 10.

Garcia appeared at 147 pounds, while Zorrita was one pound lighter.

His victory was his fourth since he technically knocked out Jack Burke on May 8 in Hollywood.—United Press.

MILLING STAGES COMEBACK

Angus Smith Beaten On Points

San Jose, Calif., August 11.

Varias Milling, 133 lbs., Manila battler, staged a comeback here to-night to win a 10-round decision over Angus Smith, 126 lbs., San Jose Negro.

Smith floored Milling in the first round, but the Filipino fighter was up before the count was started.—Associated Press.

The five-circled Olympic emblem is here shown being unfurled on the s.s. Manhattan by the largest United States squad ever assembled, as 334 of that country's best athletes sailed from New York for Berlin, Germany. A last-minute flood of dollars enabled the full strength of every team to compete, and America, as a result, carried off major honours.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN SEPT. 26

Chinese And Navy To Play Mid-Week Or Sunday Games

APPEALS LIKELY FROM KOWLOON CHINESE AND EASTERN

Considerable discussion arose over the decision of the Management Committee of the Football Association to limit the number of First Division teams this year to 12 at the Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held at the Sports Club yesterday and presided over by Col. H. C. Harrison, the chairman. Others present were Messrs. G. She, H. K. Lee, J. McKelvie, T. G. Stokes, C. A. Goldenberg, C. M. Alves, C. Guimgam, J. C. Jones, Com. Gunner E. Warren, Lieut. C. Chaplin, Captain W. R. Kenyon and Lieut. Fitz. G. Donlea, together with Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary and R.Q.M.S. H. Snaith, assistant Hon. Secretary.

Arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee, it was revealed that at the first meeting it was unanimously agreed that the applications of the Eastern Athletic Association and the Kowloon Chinese Football Club be turned down, that the number of teams competing in the First Division be limited to 12 and that the teams competing last year were the ones to remain in the League.

Changed Their Minds

At a subsequent meeting, Messrs W. Pryde and T. G. Stokes changed their minds, as it appeared they were under a misapprehension that it was decided at the Annual General Meeting that the number of teams in the First Division be restricted, whereas the decision was to the contrary, but left the question of accepting or rejecting entries into any division absolutely in the hands of the Management Committee.

The chairman struck a warning note when he told the Management Committee to be very careful and use discretion on a question of policy and when deciding against the wishes of a general meeting.

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JACK PETERSEN BEATEN

TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT DECISION FOR BEN FOORD

London, To-day. — Ben Foord won the British and Empire heavyweight boxing titles when he beat Jack Petersen, the holder, by a technical knock-out in the third round of the scheduled 15-round bout at Leicester last night, the referee stopping the fight after 8 mins. 45 secs.

The crowd of 24,000 spectators saw Foord open the fight with a terrific two-handed attack, and it was quite obvious by the time the second round started that Foord was the superior man in the ring. It was in this round that Petersen sustained an injury to his left eye.

The third round saw Food punching the champion all round the ring, sending him down for counts of four and three. Petersen was in a hopeless plight when the referee stopped the fight after examining his eye, which was streaming with blood.—Reuter.

Petersen, who has successfully held his two titles against determined challenges by Larry Gains, Canadian Negro, and Len Harvey, was a slight favourite for last night's bout.

Foord has lost to Harvey and there was consequently some controversy over his challenge to Petersen.

BOBBY JONES IN ENGLAND

Warning For Walker Cup Men

THE BIGGER BALL

(By C. B. MACFARLANE)

London, July 25.

Bobby Jones is here. Bobby Jones who in one great year won the Open and Amateur championships of both Great Britain and the United States.

But it is not the same Bobby Jones. Years of absence from championship golf have changed him. He is quite talkative now. In those championship days he had little to say to anyone, so engrossed was he in his game.

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SENORITA LIZANA SURPRISED

German Girl's Victory At Sheffield

London, July 27.

There was a surprise in the Final of the women's singles in the Sheffield and Hallamshire tournament at Hunter's Bar, Sheffield, when the German girl, Fraulein L. Rost, beat Senorita Lizana, of Chile, by 4—6, 10—8, 6—3. Owing to heavy rain, the match was played on hard courts.

Fraulein Rost's hard and accurate driving on the forehand was mainly responsible for her success. Senorita Lizana's attempts to worry her opponent with the drop shot generally failed.

C. E. Malfroy's slight superiority on the backhand brought him victory over his fellow New Zealander, A. C. Stedman, after he had forfeited the second set.

CANADIANS BEAT FREE FORESTERS

R. C. Matthews' Canadian team beat the Free Foresters by 10 wickets at Holyport. Free Foresters 196 (F. R. Brown 77) and 81 (C. A. Seagram 4 for 47 W. G. Scott 3 for 10), R. C. Matthews' Canadian XI. 272 (N. F. Pearson 63), D. E. Carey 50, W. E. N. Bell 48, F. R. Brown 8 wickets for 89), and 6 for 0.

SURREY SKIPPER NOT FOR AUSTRALIA

London, to-day.—E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey captain, has informed the Board of Control that he will be unable to participate in the Australian tour with G. O. Allen's team owing to business reasons.—Reuter.

FIERCE DRIVING TURNS TIDE

AUSTIN EXCELS AGAINST CRAWFORD

CHALLENGE ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, July 27.

WITH the holders "two up and three to play" the Davis Cup should remain in British custody for another year.

Saturday's conditions at Wimbledon—intermittent showers breaking the thread of play and changing the pace of the court—were not made for great tennis. Yet Austin and Perry supplied enough of it to dash Australia's hopes and gain two handsome victories.

Beating Crawford for the first time in a "best-of five" match, Austin won 4—6, 6—3, 6—1, 6—1, and then, after a contest of strange vicissitudes, Perry beat Quist 6—1, 4—6, 7—5, 6—2.

A packed and animated gallery, totalling nearly 16,000, had their thrill, too, in spite of the interruptions. If the first match lacked the excitement of fierce competition the second provided all the elements of a great match except a stimulating finish.

It was unfortunate for Crawford that he found the centre court, if not as damp, sometimes as much obscured by heavy clouds, as when he last appeared on it in singles at the championship meeting—to lose to von Cramm in three sets.

But if this factor had some effect on his mind, I imagine that Austin's unfaltering attack and fine generalship had more.

For after the opening set, which was a "scratchy" bout and captured by the Australian before Austin had found his range and touch, there was only one man playing Challenge round tennis. Crawford was to win only four more games, while Austin was taking 18.

What Perry Means To Austin

I had said, before the Challenge round began, that Austin had been playing better in the past fortnight than at any previous period in his Lawn Tennis career. Physically and psychologically he was stronger; he had reserves of stamina and confidence.

The happy development may, I think, be ascribed partly to the disciplined training which this particular contest imposes, and partly to the advantage, which he never enjoys at any other period of the year, of practice against such a pace-forcing sparring partner as Perry.

This matter of what we may call equiclass practice, of team units exalting each other, was the secret of America's long tenure of the Davis Cup through Tilden and Johnston.

Sympathetic Reaction

Without Lacoste, Cochet and Borotra being able to raise their games in sympathetic unison France would never have won or kept the Davis Cup.

Incidentally, this factor may explain why, with the wider distribution of British players at home and abroad in the last two decades, the flow of class recruits has been so meagre.

Mr. Roper Barrett, the captain of the defending team, for example, would never have been the skilful, knowledgable player he was if he had not played regularly with a group of experts, of whom the Dohertys were at the top. The value of Perry's quick-firing methods on his team mates has been inestimable.

Crawford Almost Demoralised

The efficacy of Austin's rising-ball, forcing plan became more and more evident as his match with Crawford progressed. So sustained was his ground stroke aggression, so fine a length, and so shrewd an angle did he maintain, so calculated was his pressure on the Australian's backhand line, where he was discovered to have no adequate passing shot, that the Englishman dominated the last three sets.

Crawford played like a disillusioned man, and in the last phase he became almost demoralised. Only his service had the requisite pace, but though he kept the capacity to place his best ball out of the receiver's reach, his aces became fewer as Austin—having enjoyed a timely rehearsal against Budge's expresses at Eastbourne—polished up an attacking reply.

I remembered that Wilding was ready with an answer to McLoughlin's much more potent service in 1913 because he had been handling Gobert's dynamic service in his previous match.

Crawford's Failure

The match does not call for much detailed description, for the first set was of little account, and the last two sets registered a rout. Crawford never took the lead again, after he had served his way majestically through the 10th game of the opening set.

He needed two aces not to be 3—1 down in the second set; two double faults in the sixth game were an ominous sign of oozing confidence; so was the failure of the Australian to accept even the easier openings which the less strenuous rallies created.

In the third set, having discovered that Crawford, unlike Budge, had no intimidating reply from the backhand corner, and was, indeed, willing to yield ground before a faster runner, Austin became the ruthless hunter of a quarry who was obviously outpaced. Austin found no line securely guarded and very few returns that he could not parry.

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MULLEY, THE TALENT SIFTER

It is understood that Eric Mulley, who was capped in goal for England's amateur team last season, is to be in charge of the Nunhead F.C. trial match next Thursday.

OXFORD CREW'S GERMAN SUCCESS

Bad Ems, July 22.—The Oxford University crew won the Senior Eights in the oldest regatta in Germany in 6min 12.4sec. Frankfurt R.C. were second in 6min 13.6sec. Oxford were third in each of two Fours races in which they competed.

British Turf Statistics

The following are the British Turf statistics up to and including July 27:

WINNING OWNERS

	Races won.	No. of Horses	Value £
Lord Astor	9	6	31,966
H. H. Aga Khan	13	11	27,427
Lord Derby	21	16	21,210
Sir A. Bailey	9	9	16,884
Lord Rosebery	6	6	9,699
Lord Stanley	3	1	9,104
Sir V. Sassoon	12	7	5,856
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild	5	4	5,225
Mr. J. H. Whitney	4	2	5,141
Lord Glanely	7	7	4,933

TRAINERS

J. Lawson	25	20	46,721
F. Butters	23	16	31,061
C. Leader	20	13	26,281
C. Boyd-Rochfort	24	17	25,246
J. Jarvis	27	24	19,774
H. L. Cottrill	19	15	15,689
M. Peacock	42	28	13,749
F. Hartigan	40	23	9,418
W. Jarvis	16	11	9,387
B. Jarvis	23	17	8,292

SIRES

Fairway	22	14	42,754
Pharos	12	9	16,835
Solario	20	14	16,046
Blenheim	5	4	14,230
Obliterate	18	9	12,523
Son-in-Law	12	10	10,052
Tetratema	16	13	9,277
Coronach	12	10	8,516
Gainsborough	10	9	8,444
Tolgus	4	3	8,170

JOCKEYS

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G. Richards	103	79	49	285
W. Nevett	57	43	33	139
J. Sirett	49	40	42	275
P. Beasley	42	29	20	158
E. Smith	40	49	44	260
R. Perryman	25	25	27	170
T. Lowrey	31	34	25	174
H. Wragg	30	30	29	181
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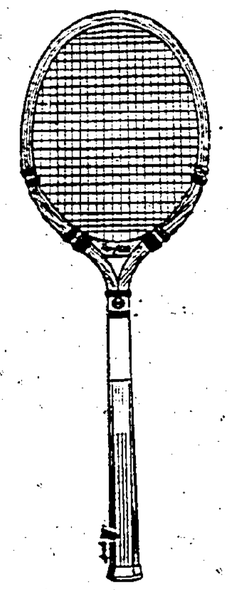

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FIERCE DRIVING TURNS TIDE

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A shower of rain—one of many more to come before the day's programme could be completed—may have deepened Crawford's depression; it imposed no check on Austin's steady advance to victory, aided always by lighter footwork, crisper and deeper driving, and the ready acceptance of the circumventing move when Crawford, experimenting with a volleying sortie, came to the net.

The one-sided character of the final phase is indicated by the fact that Austin took the last four games to love. Crawford's three service aces in the fourth game of the third set delayed the coup de grace; he had nothing else left to throw in. The finder was dry for the fire.

The Champions Meet

After saluting this home triumph always possible in view of Austin's calculated campaign which surprised Crawford into relative futility—the crowd had to wait patiently for the rain to cease and the tarpaulins to be rolled up before Perry and Quist could begin the second match.

Here again they were robbed of the complete fight; excitement mounted only to subside. Nominally a four-set match, its decision was actually effected in three, but there was a period in the middle when Quist seemed to be the moral master of the champion, when it seemed certain that Perry would have to play five sets, winning the last two, if the fate of the Davis Cup were not to be in jeopardy.

For the South Australian actually helped himself to seven out of a sequence of eight games; he had won the second set to balance the loss of the first, and was leading 5—1 in the third set. A two-set to one advantage was there for the taking.

Why he sacrificed this propitious chance, gained by his own sterling play and by lifting his game into the champion's class and using the moral influence of the surprise attack, one can only hazard an explanation.

It is not difficult to imagine that, having had only an hour or two's practice, and that only a "try-out," since his serious ankle sprain, he was physically ill-equipped for a taxing five-set encounter conducted at the highest pressure. Beyond a certain stage his reserves could not carry him, although, one may add, he had no actual pain from his injured foot.

Before Von Cramm beat Perry in Paris—or for that matter before Lacoste beat Tilden — he worked to a time-table of rigorous training. A man who was on crutches five days earlier could not do that.

The first game was not even finished before the rain came again and the attendants had unsocketed the net posts as a preliminary to covering the court.

But this time it was only a brief interlude, and when Quist had taken the fourth game to love on his service, Perry having won the first three, one realised instinctively that the qualities of quiet strength and canny anticipation on view a week earlier against Von Cramm might herald trouble for the champion.

Quist's Advance

Nor was a 6—1 set to Perry any conclusive argument against this feeling, for Quist had been within a stroke of winning three of Perry's games, and it seemed doubtful if Perry could maintain his successful pressure as and when Quist got the luck that was denied him in the opening set.

Playing now with a masterly co-ordination of strokes and extracting errors from Perry's forehand to which he swung over with subtle judgment, Quist advanced to 4—1 in the second set. He broke through Perry's service in the fourth game from fifteen, throwing up a perfect lob at game point.

Twice Quist had a point for another break in the sixth game to give him a 5—1 lead. Perry had double-faulted early in the game, but his opponent had brought off two magnificent passing shots on the run, and more might have come at this stage, I think, if rain had not cut the thread of a brilliant phase.

Perry Recovers

When they resumed after half an hour, Perry had recovered his missing touch, while Quist's inspired play had to be resummoned. Perry squared the set at four-all only to find his adversary capable of taking both the next two games from thirty.

A fine backhand down the line had given him set point, but he won the actual set point a little luckily, for somebody in the crowd had shouted "Out" to Perry's lob, and Quist, in two minds about the decision, had thrown up a short reply, which the champion also disturbed, had missed.

Yet Quist deserved that second set and showed by his skill in the fateful third that he had all the weapons of a world-class player. From one-all he went to 5—1 with the loss of only four points.

That Fire Extinguisher!

Perry was in one of his moods of resigned impotence. Extraneous incidents—such as a brief delay while a fire-extinguisher was thrown over to the members' stand by a "movie" official to quell a sudden spurt of flame—and Quist's cool and teasing pressure, were producing the errors of a worried antagonist.

It needed some concessions on Quist's part for the champion to find escape from a critical situation, and that relief was forthcoming. In the seventh game, the gateway to the set, the Australian's service lacked its menacing speed and he lost it from 15.

Quist Has Set Point

Galvanised back to the attack by this stroke of good fortune, Perry took the next five games—six in a row. Only once did Quist have a set point—in the ninth game when, having worked up finely for a short-range coup, he received a lofted ball that needed only a firm volley to score. He mistimed the shot, and one can only hazard what that lapse may have meant to the fortunes of the match.

Coming when it did—not when Perry was at his lowest ebb of resistance, but when he was fighting back to equality—I doubt whether it was a match-losing error. By that time Quist had indicated that Nature was taking her toll, while those who remembered Perry's brilliant post-interval revival after being threatened by Sydney Wood at Wimbledon had confidence in his ability to save the match.

In the fourth, and as it proved almost a nominal set—so surely had the fight left it—Quist could win only the first and seventh games. The champion's concentration had fully returned; he celebrated his reprieve by a joy-ride of fierce driving and pulverising volleying.

Perry Safe At Last

In spite of two double-faults (one caused by a foot-fault) he saved the fourth game, and when he had broken through Quist's service in the fifth game he knew he was safe.

He went out in the eighth game with two tremendous volleys, which only a man of his extraordinary leaping power could have made. But these were after-crisis blows. Enough was seen of Quist on Saturday to show that he is endowed with the head, heart and hand to supply the antidote to Perry's poison.

CHAMPIONS SUCCEED

Bowes Causes Havoc In Somerset Ranks

London, To-day.

Brilliant bowling by "Bill" Bowes, coupled with fine knocks by Turner and Wood, featured the Yorkshire-Somerset county cricket match at Sheffield which concluded yesterday after only two days' play in a win for the champion county by an innings and 155 runs.

Bowes returned the remarkable figures of 11 for 57 for the match.

This win was Yorkshire's ninth in the course of 26 matches, while Somerset have now lost nine of their 22 games.

Somerset: 130 (Bowes 6 for 37) and 75 (Bowes 5 for 20).

Yorkshire: 360 (Turner 130, Wood 97).

—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Senators Win Over Yankees

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	3
Trosky and Hale homered.			
Chicago	7	7	1
New York	5	9	3
Dimmaggio hit a home run.			
Washington	7	11	0

No other games were scheduled.

The Brooklyn-New York game in the National League was postponed owing to rain; no other games were scheduled in this League.—Reuter.

CUTMORE FOR SCOTLAND?

When Cutmore, the Essex batsman, saw that he could not hold his place in the county side this season he asked permission to seek engagements in League cricket. Essex kindly gave him that permission and now he may be definitely lost to Essex cricket next season, for Forfarshire, the Scottish county club, are in negotiation with him to take the place of G. Hodgson, the Aston Villa and former Liverpool international footballer.

G. O. ALLEN THE IDEAL CAPTAIN

NEXT BEST LEADER TO D. R. JARDINE

NO MORE AUSTRALIAN THAN GRACE

London, July 9.

THINGS cricket in England point to G. O. Allen as captain of the M.C.C. team on the Australian tour. It is suggested in London that the selection of an Australian-born to this distinguished position may be a diplomatic gesture to Australia, and a salve for the body-line wounds inflicted a few years ago.

This is a sour, ungenerous sort of suggestion. G. O. Allen is no more an Australian cricketer than Charlie Bannerman, born in Kent, was an English cricketer. He is no more an Australian than Percy McDonnell was an Englishman, for he was born in London. He is no more an Australian than H. H. Massie, born in Bendigo, was a Victorian. No more than Harry Boyle, born in Sydney, was a New South Welshman in cricket.

Any straw seems good enough upon which to bolster an anti-Australian cricket argument in some quarters of the old game's birth. What is the true angle of all this?

G. O. Allen is an English cricketer in every way, big and little. He is just as much one as W. G. Grace was as H. Sutcliffe and J. B. Hobbs are. The matter does not call for argument.

As to his qualities as a leader, we, in Australia, saw sufficient of G. O. Allen on the field to conclude that among the amateurs in D. R. Jardine's team he disclosed a sharper cricketing mind than any other, save Jardine himself. This conclusion one reached while closely watching the Englishmen in the field, at the bowling end, and in batting. This view is no reflection on the leadership of R. E. S. Wyatt.

Fighting Captain

If the M.C.C. or the English Board of Control appoint G. O. Allen captain of the M.C.C. team and R. E. S. Wyatt vice-captain, the appointments will be made on an intimate assessment of the qualities in leadership best suited to a campaign by Englishmen in Australia.

If Allen be the man to lead we will find in him a fighting captain of the best type. He will give nothing away to his opponents and yet will play the game in its finest spirit and expect his opponents to do the same. That makes for the ideal in first-class cricket.

Whether the captain of England will have a team under his command capable of regaining the Ashes from Australia is another matter. The weather and wicket conditions may be of such a nature that England will be much better equipped for the Tests than most people are prepared to think.

Rain may play a much bigger part next season than it did four years ago. If it does and England has another bowler to support Verity on a wicket "doing a bit" after rain, Australia may find things going hard, unless another bowler capable of making good under such conditions be chosen, to assist W. J. O'Reilly.

Verity And O'Reilly

On a bad wicket one does not think that Verity would have much, if anything, on O'Reilly and that little, if any, would repose in the greater batting powers of Englishmen compared with Australians on a sticky wicket, as distinct from those which are merely slowed up by rains.

When A. P. F. Chapman's team was in Australia in 1927-28 two Tests were favoured with bowlers wickets, provided by rain. In the Brisbane Test the fickle goddess dispensed the favour to England, and Australia was annihilated. In the first Melbourne Test, the favours were showered on Australia, but Hobbs and Sutcliffe, batting with marvellous judgment and skill, mainly against the bowling of Grimmett and Blackie, laid in a foundation of success with the odds anything up to 20 to 1 on Australia in the conditions. O'Reilly was not then on the horizon.

Of course, Don Bradman knows all these things, and the reasons why, and we may be sure that he will exert his influence so that Australia may be well equipped with strength for any sort of wicket and weather conditions in the Tests.—*Sydney Referee.*

NEW WINGER FOR CHARLTON

Gillingham Youth For London

SPURS LOSE IN RACE

Charlton beat several clubs when they induced Gillingham to part with George Tadman, their clever young outside-right. Tadman, who is only 21 years of age and who has had a quick rise to fame. At the beginning of last season he was an amateur with Gillingham, but, following coaching by Mr. Fred Maven, the Gillingham manager, he improved so quickly that he was signed as a professional.

Gillingham born, he had quite a successful career as a boy, gaining town honours, and it was in his schooldays that the local club first took an interest in him. It is understood that Charlton paid a fee of about £2,000.

"Another Find"

Another Gillingham find has come to London. Reg. Dann, the hefty young Gillingham wing-half, joined the Spurs quite recently. As a matter of fact, the Tottenham club were great admirers of Tadman, too.

Mr. Maven has produced a number of stars. It was when he was in charge of Exeter City that Bastin was brought out.

BOBBY JONES IN ENGLAND

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In a chat I had with him to-day he gave me his opinion on the British ball, which is smaller than the American.

Difficult Change

"I like playing with your British ball," he said, "but your Walker Cup players will find it difficult to change over to the bigger ball when they play our fellows at Pine Valley in the fall."

Immediately on his arrival Bobby Jones played a round at Sunningdale where 10 years ago he played two wonderful rounds in the qualifying stages of the Open.

"That Sunningdale heather is sure tough," he said, "Why, Grantland Rice, who was playing with me, nearly broke two fingers and his niblick getting out of it. It's a great course all the same.

"I expect to play on the greatest of them all, St. Andrew's, next week."

Week-end Golfer Now

Bobby is now only a week-end golfer, but he still keeps his touch.

"All my clubs are steel shafted now, and I like them, although it was a long time before I was convinced that I could do as well with steel as with Old Man Hickory," he told me.

He and Grantland Rice, one of the chief sports writers of America, are going to Berlin shortly to see the Olympic Games.

CORINTHIANS' CUP TRAINING

The Corinthians have arranged matches with Tottenham Hotspur, at White Hart-lane, on November 16, and with Fulham, at Craven Cottage, November 11, as part of their preparation for the F. A. Cup-ties.

94 NEEDED TO SAVE INNINGS DEFEAT

INDIA'S POSITION IN FINAL TEST

ENTERPRISING BATTING

London, To-day.

Forced to follow-on after being 249 runs beind on the first innings, All-India had scored 156 for the loss of 3 wickets at the conclusion of the second day of the final Test match at the Oval, and now still need 94 runs to avoid the innings defeat.

Bold batting under adverse conditions featured India's second innings. Merchant played an enterprising knock which lasted 59 minutes and produced 48 valuable runs, while Amar Singh had a breezy 26 minutes at the wicket, scoring 44.

Mushtaq Ali opened the innings with Merchant and the pair soon gave the impression that they were getting the better of the England bowling.

HAMMOND'S FINE CATCH

England, however, met with her first success when Hammond caught Ali off Allen at 64, the outgoing batsman having put together 17 runs. Hammond's catch was a curious one as he snapped it up after it had hit Voce's left hand.

Hussain then joined Merchant, but, after seeing only nine runs added to the total, the newcomer lost Merchant, who was caught by Worthington, Allen again being the successful bowler.

Merchant's 48 was the result of a very enterprising knock and included five boundaries.

Amar Singh and Hussain took the total to 122, before the former was caught by Sims off Verity for 44, which included seven fours. Jilani (12) and Hussain (30) then played out time, the close of play score being 156 for 3.

Scores:—

ENGLAND

Fagg (Kent), c Hussain, b Amar Singh	8
Barnett (Gloucester), l.b.w. b Nayudu	43
Hammond (Gloucester), b Nissar	217
Leyland (Yorkshire), b Nissar	25
Worthington (Derby), b Nissar	128
Fishlock (Surrey), not out	19
G. O. Allen (Middlesex), c Hussain, b Nissar	13
Verity (Yorkshire), c Hussain, b Nissar	4
Sims (Middlesex) l.b.w., b Amar Singh	1
Voce (Notts), not out	1
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	471

Duckworth (Lancs.) did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Fagg) for 19; 2 (Barnett) for 93; 3 (Leyland) for 156; 4 (Hammond) for 422; 5 (Worthington) for 437; 6 (Allen) for 455; 7 (Verity) for 463; 8 (Sims) for 468.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nissar	26	2	120	5
Amar Singh	39	8	102	2
Jilani	15	4	55	0
Nayudu	24	1	82	1
Khan	17	1	65	0
Mushtaq Ali	2	0	13	0
Merchant	6	0	23	0

ALL-INDIA—1st INNINGS

Mustaq Ali st. Duckworth, b Verity	52
V. M. Merchant, b Allen	52
D. Hussain st. Duckworth, b Verity	35
C. K. Nayudu, c Allen, b Voce	5
C. Ramaswami, b Sims	29
Wazir Ali l.b.w., b Sims	2
Amar Singh, b Verity	5
Jehangir Khan, c Fagg, b Sims	9
Maharaj Vizianigram, b Sims	1
Baoa Jilani, not out	4
M. Nissar, c Worthington, b Sims	14
Extras	14
Total	222

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	20	5	46	1
Allen	12	3	37	1
Hammond	8	2	17	0
Verity	25	12	30	3
Sims	18.4	1	73	5
Leyland	2	0	5	0

Fall of wickets:

1 (Mushtaq Ali) for 81; 2 (Merchant) for 125; 3 (Nayudu) for 130; 4 (Ramaswami) for 185; 5 (Wazir Ali) for 187; 6 (Amar Singh) for 192; 7 (Hussain) for 195; 8 (Jehangir Khan) for 203; 9 (Vizianigram) for 206; 10 (Nissar) for 222.

ALL-INDIA—2nd INNINGS

Mushtaq Ali, c Hammond, b Allen	17
M. Merchant, c Worthington, b Allen	48
Amar Singh, c Sims, b Verity	44
D. Hussain, not out	30
Baoa Jilani, not out	12
Extras	5
Total (for 3 wkts.)	156

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Mushtaq Ali) for 64; 2 (Merchant) for 71; 3 (Amar Singh) for 122.

—Reuter.

England won the first Test by 9 wickets at Lord's and the second, at Manchester, was left drawn.

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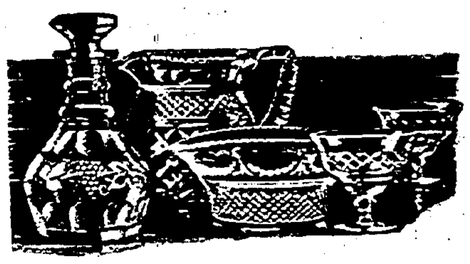

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1936.

The Typhoon And Its Lessons

The first typhoon of the season has come and gone. Hong Kong is perhaps fortunate that the main disturbance passed 100 miles to the south, since even the edge which we experienced was severe enough in all conscience. What sort of havoc would have been wrought if the centre of the typhoon had passed over the Colony can be better imagined than described. As it was 131 mile-an-hour gusts were registered, which is, we believe, an even greater wind velocity than the Colony experienced in the last visitation of the "Big Wind" in 1923. But the material damage has been considerable, and it is most regrettable that several lives have been lost.

We have travelled a long way since the disastrous days of 1906, when over 10,000 people are said to have lost their lives in the visitation of that year. In those days there were no meteorological stations to give ample warning to all sections of the community; the arrangements for the safety of the large water population of the Colony were primitive, if indeed any existed at all. We may therefore be profoundly thankful for everything that is done nowadays to preserve the population at large from the extreme ravages of such a blow as we experienced early yesterday morning. First and foremost our most efficient Observatory was in a position to provide ample warning to all harbour craft; secondly, splendid work was done by the police and fire brigade in rescue work in the lamentable tragedies at Stanley and elsewhere; and thirdly, we may be sure that the material damage done to public works such as roads and piers will speedily be put aright.

Though it may be an expensive process and smack somewhat of the genesis, if "Elia" is to be believed, of roast pig, it is inevitable that we should learn from experience; and in this respect one or two points may profitably be raised, following yesterday's visitation. Only three people out of the 150 affected lost their lives in the crash of a contractors' matshed at Stanley, and while we may be thankful that the others were spared it is surely nothing to be complacent about. The point seems to arise that the temporary and often frail structures put up to house workmen on building sites should either be prohibited entirely during the typhoon season or else be subject to stricter regulations to ensure the maximum of safety for those involved. In the ordinary course of events a matshed, however strongly constructed, has little chance to outlive a cyclonic blow, such as we are liable every summer to get here. When it is a question of a bathing matshed on a beach, where no risk to living men is involved, the principle is unimportant; but it is a moot point whether temporary buildings erected on the matshed principle should be permitted for the purpose of housing workers on a building scheme, and we suggest that something might be done to remedy the matter in future.

Another point which arises is the question of conveying the information of an approaching typhoon to the outlying villages in the new territories and of securing the safety of their populations. This is a big question which needs careful examination. Presumably the police stations are always in a position to warn the villagers of the approach of a typhoon; but whether any evacuation of people from the more fragile structures in the native villages could be accomplished would seem still to offer scope for official enquiry. It should not be beyond the wit of man to devise some co-ordinated scheme by which the people of particular localities could be removed to a place of safety when danger threatens. The creation of special zones, each with a central, strongly-constructed edifice in which people could take temporary shelter, suggests itself. We commend the idea to the authorities for what it is worth. Meanwhile every sympathy will be heartily extended to all those who have suffered loss by death or depredation, especially to those who make a precarious living by or on the sea, in any misfortune which yesterday's storm may have caused them.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The World's Largest Spring

ONE of the world's wonders, the Mammoth Spring, about 175 miles north of Little Rock, flows like a great river from a low rocky ridge, discharging 9,000 barrels of water per minute. Due to the large amount of carbonic acid held in solution, the surface of this wonderful fountain is in a continual state of effervescence. Mammoth Spring covers 18 acres to a depth of 100 feet at the source. It generates enough water power to operate one of the largest flour mills of the South and to furnish electricity to several nearby cities. From it rises the beautiful Spring River which is 50 miles long.

Married 95 Times

MR. Franco-Urias is an international attorney, with offices at El Paso and Ciudad Juarez across the border, and practices in the busy divorce centre at the latter city. In the 95 marriages, Mr. Franco-Urias acted as the proxy bridegroom while other attorneys acted as the proxy bride as provided for in the Mexican law. The ceremonies were held in the Ciudad Juarez Civil Registry.

SUNNY WEATHER IN ENGLAND

Swimming Pools And Cafes Patronised

London, To-day.

After six weeks of unseasonable weather London and the south of England is enjoying a spell of sunny, hot weather, which seems likely to continue at least for several days. The swimming pools and open-air cafes, which have been poorly patronised so far this summer, were crowded yesterday, and nearly 16,000 people watched the England-All India test match at the Oval—a much improved attendance compared with Saturday.—British Wireless Service.

Your Daily Smile!

A businessman is of the opinion that a girl who is in love is a nuisance in an office. Since his typist got engaged, the X on the office typewriter has been practically worn away.

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Obviously No

Smith had been pestered by his small son asking questions. One evening, as he sat down to a quiet perusal of his paper, a small voice piped, "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," said the father; "otherwise you would dry up now and then."

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Thoughtful

The train of thought is rather charming which led a little boy, when told not to mention a guest's amputated foot, to say, "No, and when I get to heaven I won't say anything to John the Baptist about his head."

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We read of a talking alarm-clock which announces the hour in a loud, manlike voice. It contents itself with merely adding a reproachful "Tut, tut," however, when the owner turns over and goes to sleep again.

Here, There and Everywhere

SPECTACLED CHAMPIONS

In rejecting Mr. Charles Gardner, winner of last month's race for the King's Cup, as "below standard" for a pilot's B licence, the Air Ministry was acting according to international regulations.

Mr. Gardner wears spectacles. By international agreement, "artificial aids to eyesight" disqualify for the B licence.

R.A.F. pilots, however, may wear glasses if their sight is thereby brought up to the high standard required for flying.

Mr. Gardner's rejection came in a week during which two other bespectacled men had distinguished themselves in sport. Capt. G. E. T. Eyston is inseparable from his "artificial aids," and so is S. C. Wooderson, who beat Lovelock in the mile at the White City not long ago.

E. G. Meers won the covered court title at Queen's in spectacles, W. M. Washburn, the American, wore them in the final of the doubles at Wimbledon, and H. K. Lester was a spectacled lawn tennis captain of Cambridge.

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SOVIET'S VESTAL VIRGIN

Stalin's new policy of making frequent public appearances to congratulate "heroes of labour" has had strange results in the Russian provinces.

A handshake from the great Red Vojd — a title which, like Duce and Fuehrer, means "Leader" — virtually canonises its humble recipient.

Most remarkable of all is the change in the circumstances of a little Usbek girl who beat the cotton-picking record for Central Asia. As a reward, Stalin himself strapped a watch on to her wrist.

Now she is treated as a 20th century vestal virgin. A little house has been built for her, and she is looked after by half a dozen old women.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN RETURNS TO OFFICE

London, to-day.—The Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, who in the absence of the Foreign Secretary on holiday in Yorkshire has been in charge of the Foreign Office, was on duty yesterday, but to-day Mr. Anthony Eden, who has returned to London, resumes charge of his department.—British Wireless Service.

THE PLAIN WOMAN'S TRIUMPH

WALKS ALONE, BRAVEST OF THEM ALL

WILLING RECIPIENT OF OTHERS' JOYS AND SORROW

(By May Edginton)

SHE has learned one of life's greatest and innermost secrets. She knows how to walk alone.

Yet she is one of a great army: she is numbered in her thousands; even in her millions. They seem to march in regiments, although each one is alone. You meet her a hundred times in the length of a short street. She is standing next to you at the sales counter; she is behind the sales counter; she and her sisters are in every public vehicle; in every tea-shop; every theatre and cinema. She is in the roaring cities and in the green of country lanes. She is all over the world, noiseless, self-effacing, mostly unnoticed. . . . The Plain Woman.

She is not what the French call *une belle laide*. There is nothing so redeeming as a striking ugliness about her. That may fascinate. She has little of that gift called personality, nor any otustanding talent which more than atones for the lack of any physical beauty; she is merely ordinary. She will come into a roomful of people and you will not know it, and go out of the room without attracting more than the politely necessary "good-bye."

Nothing Duller

There is nothing duller, nothing more deadening, than to be neither loved nor hated. It invites an atrophy both of soul and body. The world of women will never grow too bored for a woman to savour the thrill of being the most admired passenger on a ship, the momentary centre of interest in the stalls at the theatre, the sought-after beauty at a party; or seeing all heads turn after her as she walks gloriously, with complacent escort, into a fashionable haunt for dinner.

"When," I asked of a wise and sophisticated woman friend, "will we feel old?" She answered: "When no one looks at us as we enter a restaurant."

"When is one too old for love?" someone asked a celebrated old Frenchwoman of 80.

With the memory of a lifetime of beauty and conquests fresh in her heart, she replied: "Ask someone older than I."

The armies of the plain woman, who is plain in a neutral, ordinary way, know none of these thrills, and only the more foolish of them would assert: "I don't care." For they must care passionately; and are well aware of what they lose. They are vividly awake to the delights and the glamours of the countries which they will never travel. They are like would-be travellers who, with the panorama of romance flashing before them, always see other people off on the marvellous adventures.

Royal Status

"Good-bye: good-bye," they say sweetly; and the train pulls out; the ship sails away; the wedding bells ring; the glorious babies are born; Life heaps her favours on other people. "Good-bye," says the plain woman, and goes quietly home alone.

What is her reward? She has none, except her royal status, and I hope she realises her queenly estate. For she is a giver. Her heart is rich and overflowing with gifts of her own devising: love and pity and patience and sympathy and understanding—generously she bestows them.

She has been aware from her earliest youth that she will never receive. No protesting lovers will sweep her off her feet; no spectacular fortune crown her. If she wants to share the lives of others in however slight or humble a capacity she must offer and never demand. She is the dear daughter, the unselfish sister, the kind aunt, the sought-for confidante—if she is lucky.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

TAXI-DRIVER GAGGED AND ROBBED

THREE RIFLEMEN ALLEGED TO BE CULPRITS

The August Criminal Sessions opened this morning with the case in which Rfn. Thomas Todd, Rfn. Sydney Brown and Rfn. Thomas Harker, all of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were charged before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with robbing Leung Yiu, taxi-driver, at Castle Peak Road in the early morning of July 6 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the prosecution, while the defendants were not legally represented. Lt. F. Donlea, R.U.R., was present in Court during the morning session, the jury empanelled being as follows:—Messrs. S. M. Gidley, Henry Chung, S. H. Ismail, T. L. Knight, E. J. de Figueiredo, F.X.M. Mendes and E. Haussaman.

In giving the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said that on the evening of July 5 last, the three accused were seen talking together on the verandah at the barracks shortly after 10 p.m. so that there will be evidence that they had not retired up till that hour. At 1.20 a.m. the following morning, a taxi-driver who had his vehicle near the Star Ferry saw three Europeans, one of whom was carrying a suitcase, and they called out to him. One of them asked to be taken to a cheap Chinese hotel, but they changed their minds later and got off at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf.

Taxi-Driver Hailed

Some 20 minutes later, continued Mr. Williams, the complainant in the case, Leung Yiu, was proceeding along near the Mongkok Fire Station when he noticed three Europeans standing on the side of the road, and in this case one of them was also noticed holding a suitcase. One of the three called out to him and he stopped his taxi. The three men got in and one of them said they wanted to go to Stonecutters, but when told that this was not possible, they merely waved to him to proceed.

Mr. Williams said that driver was being given instructions on the way as to what route to follow and they finally got to Castle Peak Road. When they were between the 5th and 6th milestone, someone at the back of the car said something and the driver pulled up.

Alleged Assault

The three men then got out and went to the back of the taxi where they had a discussion. After a minute or so, the first accused went up to the taxi, opened the door and struck the complainant a blow on the left side of the face. The other two then joined in the assault and the driver had the presence of mind to extract the ignition key, which he placed under his tongue. Almost immediately after this he lost consciousness and when he came to be found himself a few feet down the hillside, bound and gagged. He managed to free himself after a struggle and on taking stock of his plight, he found that he had been robbed of $11 in money, a torch, his police whistle and a watch. On going up to the road the complainant found that his taxi had disappeared. He then went back to the Laichikok Prison where he telephoned the police.

Met by Military Police

Continuing, Mr. Williams said that at about 3 a.m. two Military Police who were on duty at Wellington Barracks saw three Europeans standing at the foot of Seven and Sixpenny Hill, hesitating as to whether to go up or not. They caught up on the men and asked them where they had been, whereupon the first accused answered that they were "fed up" and had been out for a walk. Not satisfied with this answer, L/Cpl. Bareham, one of the Police, said to the men that they would have to go with him to the Guard Room. On the way there second accused hit out at Bareham but did not touch him. He, the second accused, then complained that his right hand was hurting him and an examination of it revealed that it was swollen.

At the identification parade, conducted by the Police the next second accused had his right hand bandaged and when asked whether he wished to have it taken off replied in the affirmative. He then examined his own hand and remarked: "His jaw was very hard. I became wild when he blew the whistle and gave him another one."

Room-Mate's Evidence

Evidence was then given by L/Cpl. Gregory, R.U.R., to the effect that he shared the room with the three accused, whom he saw talking together on the night of July 5, and that when he woke up the next morning, he noticed that their beds had not been slept on.

Kwok Fook-cheong, driver of the taxi which took the three men from the Star Ferry to the Mongkok Ferry, then gave evidence bearing out Mr. Williams's outline.

The complainant also gave corroborative evidence and added that though he was not certain at the identification parade about the second accused, he was sure now that he was the man who sat next to him in the taxi.

His Lordship: "Tell me please, what has made your memory so much better since you left the Magistracy?" — "Until to-day I had not had any opportunity of studying his side-face so closely."

After Leung Yiu had given his evidence, the accused were asked if they had any questions to put to the witness and the third accused asked how, if he had remained in the taxi all the time, he could have taken part in the assault. Witness reiterated that all the three men had a share in assaulting him.

Corroborative Evidence

The rickshaw coolies who finally took the accused to the Yaumati Wharf, where they engaged a motor-boat to take them back to Hong Kong, the man who actually engaged the motor-boat for them, L/Cpl. Bareham, Military Corps of Police, Rfn. Bush and Sergt. Bradford of the Royal Ulster Rifles and Det.-Sergt. Goodwin all gave evidence bearing out the outline given by Mr. Williams.

Det.-Sergt. Goodwin said that when the men were charged the first accused said, in reply to the charge: "Nothing to say." The second accused read over the charges and said: "As regards the $11 I know nothing about it." He then looked at the charge sheet again and when he came to the part where the watch was mentioned, he said: "That was thrown away." Reading the charges over for the third time, second accused pointed to the part in which the torch and whistle were mentioned and said: "That was found in my suitcase."

The third accused, said Det.-Sergt. Goodwin, merely replied "Nothing to say, that's all."

The Court then adjourned for the tiffin interval.

RICHEST MAN IN SPAIN NOW HELD AS HOSTAGE

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Paris: Two leaders of the military revolt in Madrid, General Fanjul and Colonel Quitana, were executed at dawn yesterday morning.

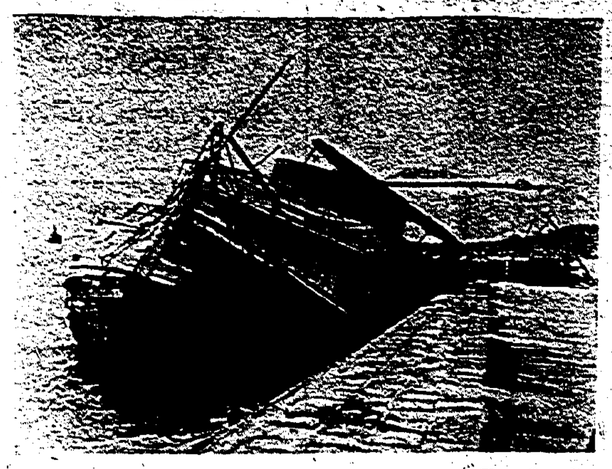
Berlin: The transport of German nationals from Spain in ships of the merchant marine, under the protection of units of the German Navy, is now practically concluded. Up to the present no less than 6,500 refugees have been transported, of whom 3,500 were Germans, while the others were divided among 17 different nations, including a large proportion of Italians.

Berlin: According to a semi-official declaration yesterday, the German Government gave the French Ambassador a written reply to the French request for neutrality in the Spanish civil war.

AIR WORKERS' DEMAND—

London: In a letter to the Air-Minister the trade union of workers employed in the aircraft industry demand immediate measures for the prevention of the sale of aeroplanes to the insurgents in Spain. At the same time it asks for facilities to be given for the sale of planes to the Spanish Government, and counter-measures are threatened if further planes are delivered to the insurgents.

In a second letter to the Prime Minister it is demanded that Parliament be summoned immediately, in order to deal with the Spanish situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.



All that remained of the Kongmoon River steamer Shun On after the typhoon had pounded her against a stone pier at Laichikok in the early hours of yesterday morning. ("China Mail" photo).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday, from 8.45 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at the usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Among the passengers who arrived from the North last night by the s.s. President Cleveland was Mr. Claude Trenchard-Davis, former Shanghai Interport Rugby player and prominent Northern businessman. Mr. S. F. Faber, of the R.C.A. Victor Co., was also a passenger for the Colony by the same vessel.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

The s.s. Chitral, carrying the outward English mails, is expected here from Singapore to-morrow morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.19 inch. The total since January 1 has been 54.22 inches, against an average of 61.88 inches.

Lam Yat, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell under a locomotive in motion at Taikoo Dock.

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

ECHO OF SCAPA FLOW

Ship's Bell Returned To German Navy

PLEASING CEREMONY AT KIEL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Kiel, To-day.

A testimony to the feeling of good comradeship existing between naval men was given yesterday when, in the course of a small ceremony, Commander Bedford of the British cruiser Neptune handed the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, Admiral Raeder, the bell of the cruiser Hindenburg, one of the vessels scuttled by the Germans at Scapa Flow, when the fleet was handed over there according to the Treaty of Versailles.

On returning the bell, Captain Bedford said that it was an honour to be authorised by the Admiralty to return the bell, which had belonged to the ship bearing the name of the famous late President and Field Marshal. The restoration of the bell was a symbol of the friendship which existed between the two navies, of which the British cruiser had had many proofs whilst staying in Kiel.

In requesting Captain Bedford to convey the thanks of the German Navy to the British Admiralty, Admiral Raeder said: "We will regard this bell as the symbol of the fulfilment of the desire of our Fuehrer, which is that Germany shall live at peace with the racially related British nation, since no conflict of interest exists between them. This wish is greeted by nobody more heartily than by the German Navy."—Trans-Ocean Service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Party Of Japanese Molested

A fine of $50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Chui Shui, unemployed, who was charged with disorderly conduct in Rumsey Street on Sunday.

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie said that about 7 p.m. on Sunday the complainant, Wong Hing, a motor-car driver, saw a party of Japanese, of which three were women, walking along the street followed by a crowd shouting "Ta." The complainant came along in his car and picked the Japanese up. Defendant was seen to pick a melon skin and throw it at the Japanese, and it hit the driver. This incident was seen by a detective, who arrested the defendant, but released him owing to the hostile crowd present. The detective then followed defendant to the Harbour Office and there re-arrested him.

The Police took a serious view of the case as graver consequences might have arisen, since there were about 60 people in the crowd.

ILLICIT OPIUM

Macau Portuguese Fined $500

Roque Francis Morales, an unemployed Portuguese, who was yesterday remanded till this morning by Mr. W. Schofield when charged with possession of 40 taels of prepared opium and 120 taels of raw opium on Sunday on the Wing Long Wharf, was this morning fined $500, in default 10 months' hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

Revenue Officer W. Ward said that the defendant arrived from Macau early on Sunday morning by the Kin Shan and when on the wharf was seen by a European Revenue Officer carrying a small suitcase. Questioned, defendant said that it contained two bottles of wine, whereupon he was told to open the case and the opium was found in it. Defendant had on him a letter addressed to a man named Tam at No. 134 Des Voeux Road Central, but it was found on enquiries that the person was in Canton. Defendant had told him that he was asked to bring the suitcase down, and was paid $2 for his trouble.

AN INDISCREET MINISTER

Utterance On Spanish Imbroglio

SHARP PRESS COMMENTS IN FRANCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Paris, To-day.

Yesterday's right-Wing papers make sharp comments on the speech delivered on Sunday in Lille by the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro. In the course of the speech M. Salengro, declared, according to the *Echo de Paris:* "The day will come, of that we are sure, when the German and Austrian people will manage to regain their liberty."

Going on to deal with the events in Spain, the Minister of Interior is unanimously reported by the Paris Right-wing press to have said: "I realise my responsibility, and weigh every word: first as a Frenchmen and then as a member of the Government. I wish that on the other side of the Pyrenees the legal Government of the country with which we are friends may soon gain the victory."

The *Echo de Paris* terms this statement "scandalous." The Minister of Interior had interferred in the Spanish affairs at a moment where the Government was declaring the intention to remain neutral. The question arose whether this was not the beginning of a change in the policy of the Popular Front, which was now coming openly to the aid of Madrid.

MINISTER'S DISCLAIMER

Paris, Later: Referring to his Lille speech, the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, said that some papers had attributed to him utterances concerning some European countries, and these utterances had been incorrectly reported. — Trans-Ocean Service.

COUNTER-ATTACK BY REBELS

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Hendaye: The rebel cruiser Espana continued its bombardment of San Sebastian yesterday until a late hour, but a vigorous reply from Fort Guadeloupe indicated that the guns of the Government stronghold were still undamaged.

It is reported that the insurgents' advance towards Irun has been accelerated.

Hendaye witnessed all day an exodus from Fuenterrabia, the inhabitants crossing the river in boats laden with all kinds of goods, while others forded the river at low tide.—Reuter.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

London: Late last night the battle at Palma continued fiercely. The Seville radio in the insurgents' hands assesses the Government's losses at 200 killed and 600 wounded and says that the Government forces were repulsed. On the contrary, official circles at Madrid announce that their infantry force under Captain Bayo, who has distinguished himself elsewhere, are steadily progressing and will soon subdue the whole island. The Government claim to have captured Gijon.

Just before he faced a firing squad at dawn the rebel General Fanjul married his mistress, Luisa Aguada.

The newspapers prominently and sarcastically chronicle the alleged discovery by the Militia of a safe deposit belonging to a convent containing 100,000,000 pesetas, partly in cash and partly in bonds, and also a large quantity of gold coins. The safe deposit was rented in the name of the Little Sisters of the Poor, and it has now been confiscated.

GERMANY AND ITALY

Rome, Later: It is expected that Germany's reservations regarding non-intervention in Spain, the news of which is welcomed in Rome, will coincide with the Italian view, that to be successful non-intervention must be complete. Developments are anticipated to-day. —Reuter.

EVACUATION OF GRANADA

London: The evacuation of foreign nationals from Granada by aeroplane under arrangements made with the two sides to the civil war in Spain has continued. Three of the 11 British subjects have been brought out of the city, which is held by insurgents and invested by Government troops, but the other eight have decided to stay on at their own risk.

The Danish Government yesterday expressed its thanks for the prompt assistance recently rendered by the British authorities in connection with the evacuation of Danish and Icelandic subjects from Spain.—British Wireless Service.

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200 KILLED AT MACAU

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were strong enough to capsize numerous small craft and damage hoardings and tenement houses in Canton.

An eye-witness on the s.s. Tai Shan stated that the gale did more good than damage as it cleared the river of a great deal of unnecessary obstruction and actually made Canton a better place to live in!

An amazing sight was witnessed at about 9 a.m. yesterday, when hundreds of domestic geese and ducks were seen on the river looking for new homes. These had apparently been part of cargoes carried by junks which had broken loose from their moorings and which had either capsized or been left abandoned on the banks.

RUNAWAY JUNK

An amusing interlude was provided when a large unmanned junk broke loose in the river and was chased by Customs vessels, who were trying to board several men in order to drop anchor. They met with little success, however, and the junk rammed another similar vessel very badly, both finding a watery grave.

The typhoon, according to this eye-witness, must have passed over 150 miles to the south of Canton, but must have been of considerable intensity to have upset the Chinese city in the manner it did.

Fatshan Badly Damaged

Canton, To-day: Apart from striking Canton, the typhoon also visited Fatshan and other nearby towns causing considerable damage to property. Six persons were killed following the collapse of houses, while many are reported to have been injured.

In Canton seven persons were drowned when their boats were overturned by the gale. The casualties on the river are believed to be higher in view of the severe nature of the typhoon.

The train schedule for Kowloon was considerably delayed yesterday, the expresses being four hours late. The afternoon express, however, left yesterday on scheduled time.

The cyclone dislocated electric and telephone wires, but in Tungshan the services were promptly repaired. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

How Cheung Chau Weathered Storm

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.—There is but one topic of conversation at present—the storm we have just experienced. A notice was sent round on Sunday, that No. 1 signal had been put up, but no notice or warning was given that No. 5 had been hoisted, and so some people neglected to take proper precautions, with the result that some houses suffered considerable damage. In many places the paths were blocked with uprooted trees and broken branches. Most of the gardens are a sorry sight.

The concrete pier is broken right across where it joins the shore, a big gaping hole and several cracks being visible, caused by the force of the waves shooting up the praya wall. Fishing boats are reported missing and damaged, and several unfortunate shack-dwellers are homeless. The sand on the beach facing Hong Kong is piled up high and has covered the Chinese gardens cultivated near the shore. Strange to say the new matshed roof-shelter suffered little damage, the concrete pillars holding firm. Slight damage has been done to the roofs of the Hall and police station.

The ferry on Saturday afternoon was packed with visitors. Some of those that depended on the evening ferry were unable to reach Hong Kong.

To-morrow, the 18th, will be the anniversary of the record typhoon of 1923, when a wind velocity of 130 m.p.h. was registered. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

KWANGSI STANDS FIRM

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politicians. General Tsai's adherence to Kwangsi gives some prestige to its cause, as the general is still warmly supported by overseas Chinese.

100,000 SEASONED TROOPS

Kwangsi has about 100,000 seasoned troops on whom General Pai Tsung-hsi is depending to carry on a prolonged warfare with the Nanking forces surrounding Kwangsi's borders.

Former officers of the 19th Route Army are flocking to Kwangsi to resume military life. General Tsai expects to raise four divisions partly filled by Kwangsi troops. That army received about $10,000,000 from donations from overseas Chinese during the Shanghai war, and this sum will be spent on the reorganised 19th Route Army.

Nanking troops enveloping Kwangsi will launch a general offensive when the rebel Government is proclaimed.

KOWLOON SUFFERS MOST IN TYPHOON

TOUR ROUND RESIDENTIAL AREA

A TOUR of Kowloon yesterday afternoon, after the weather had cleared up considerably, revealed a great deal of damage to property, the Kowloon City and Kowloon Tong areas being most affected.

Waterloo Road felt the full force of the gale, the recently reclaimed ground on the other side of the canal, which runs the length of the road, giving the gale ample room to be thoroughly destructive.

One of the most curious features of the damage in the Waterloo Road area was that the majority of the retaining walls facing Lyemun for a height of about three feet upwards, were badly damaged, looking as if some giant knife had sliced the walls halfway up, although some houses were not touched at all!

One of Kowloon's and the Colony's most famous landmarks, the old Kowloon City Wall, was unharmed by the gale, although villages on both sides suffered badly, the tin roofs and thatched sides proving no protection against the terrific gusts of wind.

Many fine gardens were devastated and laid low. No. 147 Waterloo Road, however, just managed to emerge unscathed, despite the fact that a large tree in the opposite garden fell into a narrow recess separating this house from the next. Had the wind been in another direction, the tree might have crashed into either of the two houses to cause considerable damage and possibly loss of life.

Heavy Chinese Losses

The pretty artistic houses on the right-hand side of Prince Edward Road were undamaged except for a tree here and there, although one Chinese resident's beautiful garden looked like an earthquake relic.

In Kowloon's residential area, particularly Granville Road and Chatham Road, most of the trees were uprooted, while all hedges and light trellis work were demolished.

An examination of the villages on the left hand side of the Kowloon City road proceeding towards Customs' Pass revealed the usual tragic signs, hundreds of Chinese men and women being seen clearing the debris picking out what remains of their property had been left intact.

The newly erected corrugated iron fencing at the Kowloon Football Club was twisted in all manner of shapes, but there was one very curious point to be noticed here—whereas most of the trees on Chatham Road were down, the covered football stand was still intact and appeared to have suffered little damage, but the open stand on the railway lines looked as if giant hands had crushed it like a concertina. The Clubhouse, however, was still intact, although the screens round the tennis court were all smashed.

R. A. Mess Damaged

The R. A. Mess at Gun Tree Hill also suffered, especially the tennis court facing Gascoigne Road.

Just over the railway bridge leading to Kowloon Docks, contractors' matsheds near the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station were in shambles, although nobody, was reported to have been injured:

A report of a miraculous escape from certain death was made to the Kowloon City Police Station by Wong Muk-fong, owner of a junk, which he stated had capsized off Ta Kui-ling, throwing his family of five—his wife, two daughters, and two sons, one aged three who had subsequently drowned—and himself into the water at 5 a.m. yesterday during the height of the storm. They had been blown ashore along with the wreckage, and all, except the baby, escaped with only minor bruises and abrasions!

On the whole, however, shipping and trees suffered the most and the Colony can be thankful that it only received a portion only of what might have been the major catastrophe of the century.

Seistan's Grim Ordeal

TOP OF NAVIGATING DECK SWEPT INTO SEA

Bearing grim evidence of her encounter with the typhoon the Douglas Steamship Company's s.s. Seistan steamed into the harbour yesterday afternoon.

The Seistan left the harbour on Sunday afternoon for her usual trip to Swatow, but as conditions looked so threatening, the Master, Captain R. C. Creer, decided to put into Junk Bay for shelter.

An idea of how severe the blow in that vicinity was may be gleaned from the fact that even with both anchors down, and the engines "full speed ahead," the vessel was not able to remain stationary. The top of the navigating deck was swept into the sea and the heavy navigating compass was hurled against the funnel. Much of the rigging and outfittings of the vessel was reduced to wreckage.

ALFRED'S BATTLE AXE

Enquiries are being made in Wantage, Berkshire, concerning the disappearance of part of the giant battle axe which belongs to the famous King Alfred statue in the Market Square.

Jack Hulbert is in "Bulldog Jack," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN CANTON

Many Houses Collapse: Forty Injured

RIVER SHIPPING HIT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A severe typhoon from the North-west struck Canton at 5 a.m. yesterday morning. Based on weather reports from Hong Kong, typhoon signal No. 10 was hoisted late on Sunday night by the harbour authorities.

Many small houses on the northern outskirts of the city collapsed, being in the direct path of the gale, and over 40 persons were injured. It was reported that damage was done in the villages near Canton, but the casualties are not yet known.

Many signboards and windowpanes were blown down by the typhoon which, strangely enough, was accompanied by little rain.

Travelling at 50 miles an hour, the cyclone was expected all Sunday owing to the low humidity and intense heat. The temperature was at 89 degrees at 3 p.m. on Sunday and dropped to 81 degrees yesterday morning.

Although small craft took shelter in the creeks before the gale arrived, river shipping suffered losses. All the towboats failed to leave yesterday morning on their usual trips.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN SEPT. 26

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Mr. G. She said that while the Management Committee agreed on principle with the decision made at the General Meeting, the Management Committee had decided, for this year at least, that the number of teams be reduced to 12 for the smooth running of the league this season.

Appeals Expected

The question was then dropped, it being found that by the rules the decision of the Management Committee was binding, but it was intimated that both the Kowloon Chinese Football Club and the Eastern Athletic Association were dissatisfied with the decision and were appealing. The meeting was informed, however, that, though the Eastern had lodged their appeal with the necessary fees, they had failed yet to pay their affiliation subscription, and, according to the ruling, were therefore not members of the Association.

The fact that the Navy will not be able to field a worth-while team till the middle of October and that the South China and Athletic teams, who have players in the All-China team now in Europe, will not be able to commence their fixtures till the beginning of November owing to their players not returning till then, occupied some time before a decision on the date on which the League was to start was reached.

Starting September 26

Both Mr. McKelvie, present chairman of the Management Committee, and Lieut. Chaplin, past chairman, stressed the necessity for commencing at an early date so that the League would be finished by the end of April. Lieut. Chaplin further stated that there were barely enough Saturdays in the season for the League and Shield competitions without taking into consideration the fact that postponements were inevitable through camping, combined operations and other factors, and that there were quite a number of clubs who had no desire to play on Sundays and weekdays.

It was finally decided that the Football League would commence on Saturday, September 26, and that the Management Committee would be asked to try and accommodate the teams which cannot start by then, by arranging midweek or Sunday fixtures later, whereby they would be able to catch up with the other teams.

Talma's Alarming Trip

When the s.s. Talma left for Calcutta with 800 odd passengers at 6 p.m. on Sunday, little did those on board think that anything untoward would happen during the trip, but they had much more excitement than they bargained for, though fortunately no mishap was reported, despite the vessel's alarming experience.

In view of the weather, Commander Gwyn, the Master, decided to put in for shelter in Junk Bay, but with a terrific gale blowing in that vicinity towards early morning, the vessel was unable to hold her own and began dragging her anchors. Deciding that the only thing to do was to return to the harbour, Commander Gwyn set the ship's course for Lyemun. It was at 4.25 a.m. that the vessel passed Lyemun, broadside on, it is reported, and S.O.S. messages were sent out, it being feared at the time that the ship would be grounded and left to the mercy of the elements.

Commander Gwyn, however, was successful in negotiating her into safety and the vessel finally anchored in Kowloon Bay. She will put in at Taikoo Docks to-day for an examination, enquiries at the Offices eliciting the information that no damage was sustained by the vessel.

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SEVEN YOUTHS MISSING

Swept Down Nullah Into Sea

CAUGHT UNAWARES BY HEAVY RAIN

A tragic fatality involving the lives of seven Chinese youths occurred at 1.30 p.m. yesterday when, as the result of a sudden downpour of rain, the unfortunate youths were swept down to sea after they had taken refuge from the rain in a nullah.

Two youths were fortunate enough to scramble free before the onrush of water became too overpowering and at once made their way to the Upper Levels Police Station where they related their terrifying experience.

The accident occurred in the nullah situated in Babington Path near Middleton Road.

The names of the missing youths are given as:—

Ho So Ming, aged 20, of 2 Yuen Sing Lane;

Cheng Pun Kai, aged 14, of 16 Third Street;

Tsang Kong, aged 11, of Yuen Sing Lane;

Sui Ying Cheung, aged 11, of 15 High Street;

Wai Yuk, aged 17, of 7 Yuen Sing Lane;

Wai Fuk, aged 14, of 7 Yuen Sing Lane.

Chan Mui, aged 16, of 17 High Street.

The two boys fortunate enough to get away with their lives, are: Wong Piu, aged 15, of 3 Yuen Sing Lane, and Lau Chiu, aged 23, of 8 Third Street.

Looking For Shells

The youths are stated to have been engaged in looking for small shells embedded in the mud, when a strong shower of rain which fell shortly before 1.30 p.m. drove them to find shelter under a nullah in Babington Path. So severe was the downpour, however, that the waters running into the nullah soon became swollen and before the unfortunate lads realised their fate, they were dragged into the tunnel.

Nullah Searched

As soon as word was received by the authorities, a party of rescuers were sent out and although the nullah was thoroughly searched throughout its entire length, no bodies have as yet been recovered.

The nullah gains access to the harbour at Water Street, near the Praya, and the Water Police have assisted in the search.

It was gathered that no success had attended these efforts when enquiries were made at a late hour last night.

No Trace Found

Later: The police have been at work thoroughly scouring the nullah, but no further trace has been found of the missing seven boys. The relatives of the missing youths have been making anxious enquiries of the police authorities, but up to the time of going to press there was nothing further to report.

WOMAN'S SECTION

POWDER TO MATCH SUN TAN

New Shades Of Make-Up

It is amusing to try new shades and new types of makeup, of course, but the girl who operates on a budget generally finds it more satisfactory to stick to the fundamental rules for buying cosmetics. In other words, to have one rouge and one lipstick, both of which harmonize with the colour her skin happens to be at the moment.

If you have a limited amount of money to spend on beauty preparations, buy only enough orangish lipstick and matching rouge to see you through the suntan season. Then late in September, just as these are about gone, replenish with the shades you will need all winter and next spring. If you are one who makes a business of avoiding bright sunshine, forget about summer makeup in tones of copper and orange. Spend the money on an extra cream or lotion.

TO CORRECT BAD POSTURE

Exercise Bound To Help

"The easiest way for a woman to correct bad neck posture and a hollow-chested condition is to balance a book on her head for ten minutes every day," an exercise expert advises me, writes a Home correspondent. "To get the most benefit out of this simple posture exercise, she ought to remove her shoes and stockings, place the book on her head, then walk slowly around a room.

"There really is nothing complicated about the idea. If she is holding her head correctly, the book will stay in place. The minute she thrusts her chin forward or slumps, allowing her chest to cave in, the book will fall."

Beautiful Carriage

Remember, of course, that beautiful carriage is largely a matter of habit. Once you get used to the idea of standing with weight on the balls of your feet, stomach pulled in, backbone straight and head erect, you will wonder how you ever managed to be comfortable in the days when you stooped, slumped and balanced yourself on your heels.

Never sit with shoulders flat against the back of a chair. The lower end of your spinal column and the centre of it—not your shoulders—should touch.

When you walk, imagine that the crown of your head—not the front of it—is being pulled upward toward the sky. Don't let your body settle down heavily and clumsily on your hip bones.

I WAS TOLD LAST WEEK:

A woman should find her own line and stick to it. One goes much further and faster on one's own rail.

Water in which potatoes have boiled will remove stains from silver.

Strange head coverings—isinglass for bonnets, net for hats, and glass grapes on a buckram band.

When motor oil stains clothes soak affected parts in olive oil overnight and wash next day.

Effecting a new and smart colour combination, Louise Latimer, the screen actress, wears a honey beige blouse with her smoke grey tailored suit. The blouse is fastened with smoky pearl studs.

TUNICS IN THE FASHION

Coloured Gloves And Belts

Tunics are still growing in importance. They are more than ever fashionable for the daytime and the evening.

Plain and printed, made in every kind of material, they are specially valuable as a help in ringing the changes on a limited wardrobe.

A tunic of black and white printed silk linen, worn with a black skirt is very useful.

Gay Accessories

Colour is introduced in the shape of scarlet gloves, belt, handbag, and a twist of ribbon on the hat. Shoes match gloves and handbag.

If a coloured tunic is chosen, accessories can pick up one of the colours in the pattern.

Gay accessories look very well but need to be chosen with care.

Only owners of small hands and feet, and a trim waistline, should venture into bright gloves, shoes and belts.

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Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
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G. KISHINAMI,
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Capital paid up .....$5,000,000.
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PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Kowloon Peak	1,971
Taimoshan	3,124

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-13/16d.

"Spot" silver was steady at 19½, while "forward" was also firm at 19½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.02.½, as compared with £—U.S.$5.02.¾, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.02 11/16, as compared with £—U.S.$5.02.¾.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Volume Of Trading Very Small

TURN SHOULD COME SOON

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, Report:—

"Stocks:—The volume of trading was very small to-day and the market gained further strength. Our impression is that reactions are meeting with resistance at these levels and a turn should come soon. Business done:—$30,000 shares.

"Cotton:—A forecast of the weather for to-day and Tuesday indicates fair and warm conditions in the North-West, especially in Oklahoma. It is indicated that thunder-storms are probable in the Carolinas and Georgia.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
October	11.75	11.83
December	11.82	11.88
January	11.82	11.91
March	11.87	11.96
May	11.86	11.97
July	11.79n	11.93n
Spot	12.36	12.43
New York Rubber:		
September ...	16.25	16.12
October	16.29n	16.14n
December	16.38a	16.23
January	16.40n	16.26
March	16.50a	16.39
May	16.57a	16.44a
July	16.63n	16.50n
Chicago Wheat:		
September ...	111⅜	113⅜
December	111	112⅞
May	109	110¾
Chicago Corn:		
September ...	108⅛	112
December	95⅜	98½
May	91⅜	94⅝
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	101	103
December	99⅜	111¼
May	101	102¾

RAW RUBBER

Buying Quotations From Ellis & Edgar

Delivery	Aug. 18	Last Price	Change
Spot	26-7/16	26-9/16	-1/8
O.D.	26-11/16	26-13/16	"
J.M.	26-15/16	27-1/16	"
A.J.	27-3/16	27-5/16	"

Market easier.

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 26½ b. Down ⅛.
September 26¾ b. Down ⅛.
Oct.-Dec. 27 b. Down ⅛.
Jan.-March 27⅛ b. Down ⅛.
Market:—Easier.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at: New York 40.23; Paris, 610.5; Amsterdam, 59.23; and London 12.5 Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 76.31 to 76.34, and the U.S. dollar at 15.185 to 15.1875.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks

H.K. Bank $1,550 b., $7,570 s.
H.K. Bank (London) £101½ n.
Chartered Bank $15 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14⅛ n.
Bank of East Asia $74 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins. $257½ b., $250 sa.
Union Ins. $547½ b.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $235 b.
International Assce. Sh.$3¼ n.

Shipping

Douglases $30 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-China (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 104/4½ n.
Union Waterboats $12 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves $94 b.
H.K. and W. Docks $14 sa.
Providents (Old) $1.45 b.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew $185 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$85 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 10/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$5 n.
Shai Exploration Sh.$3 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$3 n.
Raubs $11.85 n.
Venz; Goldfield $4¾ b.
Autamoks $5.30 b., $5.28/5¼ sa.
Atoks $1.05 s., $1 sa.
Baguio Gold 56 cts. n.
Balatocs $24 n.
Benguet Consol $24½ b.
Benguet Exploration 42 cts. b., 45 cts. s., 44 cts. sa.
Big Wedge 70 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines 11½ cts. s., 11/12 cts. n.
Demonstrations $1¾ s. and sa.
Ipo Gold 41 cts. b., 46½ cts. sa.
Itogons $3 n.
L.X.L. $2.90 b.
Masbate $1.07 n.
Northern Mining 53/55 cts. n.
Paracale Gumaus $1.20 b., $1.26 sa.
Salacot Mining 22 cts. s., 21/-22½ cts. sa.
San Mauricio $3.10 b., $2.90/-3.20 n.
Suyoc Consol 75 cts. b., 74/75½ sa.
United Paracales $2.45/2.55 sa.
Gold Greeks 55 cts. n.
Gold River 13½ cts. sa.
Santa Rosa 15 cts. s., 13/15 cts. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels $4.95 b.
H.K. Lands $33 b.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $9 n.
H.K. Realties $4½ n.
Chinese Estates $80 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways $11.60 b.
Peak Trams (old) $6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries $20 n.
C. Light (Old) $11.60 b., $11.65 sa.
C. Lights (New) $8.35 b. and sa.
H.K. Electric $52¼ b.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8.30 n.
Telephones (Old) $26½ b.
Telephone (New) $8.65 n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 29/- n.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars $9½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $2 n.
Cements $9.55 b., $9.60 sa.
H.K. Ropes $3 sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms $21 b.
Watsons $3½ b.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh.$7¾ b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. $70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1¾ n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling $2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. — 92% b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, and will be payable on and after FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1936. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, to THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 30th July, 1936.

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Hong Kong, 18th August, 1936.

WEALTHY INDIAN MINE OWNER DIES

Calcutta.—Mr. Jairam Sethia, the multi-millionaire mines contractor, who was injured in the explosion at the Adjai colliery (138 miles from Calcutta) last month, died later at the Asansol hospital.

S. A. MINISTER IN GERMANY

Projected Tour Of Country

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The South African Minister of Lands, General Kemp, who came to Berlin on the occasion of the Olympic Games, was presented to Reich Minister of Agriculture by the South African Minister to Berlin, Dr. Gie, yesterday.

The two Ministers had an exhaustive discussion on agricultural matters, and Minister Darre made special arrangements for General Kemp to receive all facilities for seeing the work being done here in connection with land reclamation, during a trip which the South African Minister about to make through Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	42	30
Capons, Small ..	"	46	28
" Large ..	"	50	28
Duck	"	30	22
Doves	each	30	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25
Fowls, Hainan ..	"	42	85
" Canton ..	"	66	—
Geese	"	30	23
Pigeons, Canton .	each	40	30
" Haikow .	"	25	20
Turkeys Cock ...	lb.	84	—
" Hen ...	"	72	61
Snipe	each	20	—
Pheasant	pair	1.70	2.20
Quail	each	—	—
Partridge	"	—	10
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	90	35
Lemons, China ..	"	12	—
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	—	—
Coconuts	each	12	10
Apples (California)	"	36	26
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried ...	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Oranges (Sweet)	"	—	—
Pears (Canton) .	"	14	—
Oranges (American)	each	10	—
Persimmons, Large	"	16	—
Pumelo, Siam ...	each	20	12
Walnuts	lb.	18	—
Grapes	"	55	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	—	—
Beetroot	"	12	—
" Long	"	—	—
Beetroot	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green .	"	5	5
" Red ...	"	5	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	—
" (Shanghai)	"	15	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
" (Madium)	"	—	—
" (Small)	"	—	—
Carrots	lb.	12	5
Celery, Chinese .	"	—	10
Chillies, Dried ...	"	—	25
" Red	"	18	16
" Green ...	"	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	16	8
Cucumbers	"	5	—
Garlic	"	8	6
Ginger, Young ..	"	12	7
" Old	"	10	20
Horseradish, S'hai	"	40	8
Indian Corn	each	8	—
Lettuce	lb.	10	1
Okras	"	14	—
Onions, Bombay .	"	10	8
" Green ..	"	6	4
" Shanghai .	"	6	6
Parsley	"	65	60
Potato, sweet ...	"	4	3
" Japanese .	"	—	3
" American .	"	10	3
Pumpkin	"	4	4
Radish	bunch	6	—
Rhubarb (French)	"	—	4
Turnips, Punti ..	"	5	4
(Long)			
Watercress	"	7	15
Vegetable Marrow	"	5	—
Water Lilly Root .	"	5	—
Spinach	lb.	6	2
Tomatoes	"	14	4
Mushrooms	"	40	—

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BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	32	24
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" Breast	"	24	20
" Soup	"	25	20
" Steak	"	30	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	45	30
" Sausages .	"	35	26
Bullock's Brains .	per set	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	70	50
" " corned	"	1.00	60
" Head	"	2.00	—
" Heart	each	24	20
" Hump, Salt	"	20	20
" Feet	"	12	12
" Kidneys .	"	12	10
" Tail	"	25	30
" Liver	lb.	24	12
" Tripe	"	80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00
Mutton Chip	lb.	44	26
" Leg	"	44	26
" Shoulder ..	"	40	26
" Saddle	"	44	—
" Brains ...	per set	10.	—
Pig's Chitlings ..	"	26	27
" Feet	"	14	15
" Fry	"	26	15
" Head	"	18	23
Pork Chops	lb.	30	—
" Kidneys ..	"	12	10
" Liver	lb.	38	30
" Loin	"	35	—
" Leg	"	30	60
" Fat or Lard	"	26	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	12	8
" Kidneys ..	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	40	30
Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	25
Suet, Beef	"	30	30
Suet, Beef	"	33	30
" Mutton ..	"	36	30
Veal	"	40	30
" Sausages .	"	28	—
" No. 1	"	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	28	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish ...	"	21	—
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Dace	"	40	10
Frogs	"	52	26
Eels Conger	"	44	—
Eels Fresh Water	"	84	—
Eels Yellow	"	26	16
Garoupa	"	48	35
Herrings	"	22	22
Gudgeon	"	24	40
Halibut	"	38	13
Lobster	"	65	68
Mackerel	"	24	62
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Pike	"	44	16
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RANPURA	17,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	10,000	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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†TAKETOYO MARU	Saturday,	5th Sept.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Chitral (via Suez)	Aug.	19

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson	Aug.	21
Emp. of Asia	"	27

FROM JAPAN

Jeypore	Aug.	19
Asama Maru	"	21
Gen. Lee	"	21
Kaisar-I-Hind	"	21
Pres. Jefferson	"	21
Montevideo Maru	"	23
Emp. of Asia	"	27

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nagato Maru	Aug.	13
Shirala	"	18
Aeneas	"	18
Chitral	"	19
Toba Maru	"	21
Conte Verde	"	22
Scisang	"	24
Achilles	"	24
Cremer	"	25
Tango Maru	"	27

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Japan	Aug.	19
Atsuta Maru	"	20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Aug.	20

FROM SHANGHAI

Teiresias	Aug.	20
Gneisenau	"	21
Asama Maru	"	21
Gen. Lee	"	21
Kaisar-I-Hind	"	21
Pres. Jefferson	"	21
Hector	"	25
Tokiwa Maru	"	27
Emp. of Asia	"	27

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FOR EUROPE

Chitral (via Siberia)	Aug.	20
R.M.A. Dorado "Imperial Airways Service" ..... Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	"	21
Kaisar-I-Hind (K.L.M. Service)	"	22
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Pres. Doumer (via Siberia)	"	22

FOR SHANGHAI

Chitral	Aug.	20
Emp. of Japan	"	21
Conte Verde	"	22
Pres. Doumer	"	22
Aeneas	"	22

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Kumsang	Aug.	19
Gneisenau	"	21
Hector	"	21
Kaisar-I-Hind	"	22
Montevideo Maru	"	22

FOR JAPAN

Kutsang	Aug.	18
Pres. Cleveland	"	18
Atsuta Maru	"	20
Chitral	"	20
Emp. of Japan	"	21
Pres. Doumer	"	22

FOR MANILA

Pres. Jefferson	Aug.	
Emp. of Japan	"	
Gneisenau	"	
Pres. Doumer	"	

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte	Aug.	
R.M.A. Dorado	"	

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Pres. Taft	Midnight	Sept. 22	Pres. McKinley	"	Sept. 25
Pres. Hoover	Noon	Oct. 3	Pres. Grant	"	Oct. 9
Pres. Pierce	Midnight	Oct. 20	Pres. Jefferson	"	Oct. 23

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Pres. Adams	"	Oct. 24	Pres. Jackson	6.00 p.m.	Sept. 5

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Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the Countess, said: "The paragraph in question is capable of giving the impression that the Countess welcomes publicity, and like to create a sensation about herself.

"Nothing can be further from the truth. The publicity given to her every movement is most distasteful to herself and her husband. She regards her private life as her own.

"The defendants have expressed their regret for what was published, and have indemnified the Countess in respect of her costs. Therefore she does not proceed with the action."

For the *Daily Mirror*, Mr. Ewen Montagu repeated the expression of regret for the publication, and the record in the case was withdrawn.

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Defalcations amounting to £8,000 were alleged to have been made by Samuel Hughes, aged 35, a company director, of Cardiff, who was sentenced at Swansea Assizes last month to five years' penal servitude for forgery and falsification of accounts.

The sum involved was about £1,000, but it was explained that there was 412 outstanding charges which were not being proceeded with.

Mr. Carey Evans, prosecuting, said that Hughes was a clerk employed at £4 5s a week by J. and R. Griffiths Ltd., builders' merchants, of Cardiff. He was given full control of the accounts, including the drawing of cheques. In 1934 he obtained shares in the company to the extent of £1,000, which must have been stolen money, and this enabled him to become a director.

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THE PLAIN WOMAN'S TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 4)

And if she is not lucky . . . if she is early orphaned, brotherless and sisterless—what then?

One thing is almost certain: she will never pause and complain about her lot. She will simply seek to better it and to stand up cheerfully to her world. Her philosophy, which has perforce been growing and ripening since early childhood, would not allow her to take anything for granted, but informs her that all she wants she must earn. If it is love, she must earn it, steadfastly and with prayer; if it is respect and honour, she must merit them; if it is a competence, she must go out and get it, for no one else will get it for her.

She Has Time

This is why it is the plain women who get the work of the world done as far as women do it. The plain woman has time.

As she grows older she is apt to be more attractive to other people than she was when she was young, for the simple reason that from her life of self-discipline she gains in strength, and people turn to her to benefit by her strength, her integrity, her sanity, her courage and her humour. She is the willing recipient of others' joys and sorrows; she contributes her qualities as a listener and a sympathiser in return for such attention and friendship conceded her by a world which she might privately think made up of callous egoists, only that she has never allowed herself, or wished to allow herself, the dangerous habit of making critical comparisons. Self-satisfaction is a feeling which she does not understand, except vicariously.

She is a woman who has had to make the best of herself—*a self-made woman.*

Quiet Pleasures

Her pleasures? They are quiet and small, deeply appreciated and perhaps very few. But they are apt to multiply as she grows older and grows richer—richer in strength, in discipline, in humour; perfected in the art of doing without the treasures of life as ordinarily understood. And as she grows older she ceases envying others these treasures which she may not enjoy herself, having found so much private spiritual treasure of her own.

Rich in terms of money she never is—or she would not enrol in this particular army of the plain women. For money would have made all the difference. Money would have bestowed upon her gracious backgrounds, travel, influence, connections, lovely clothes, and, from birth, self-confidence. Had her arid land flowed with milk and honey she might have been cultivated into a near-beauty, all her pleasures ready-made for her . . . Fearing, deploring the on-coming of old age.

But our ordinary, neutral-tinted plain woman, born humble, cherishing her silent hopes all the more preciously because of their frailty, plants her own arid land, inch by inch, step by step, flower by flower, fighting all the draughts and the frosts which beset her labour; and it is rather an extensive and beautiful garden which she is able to leave behind her.

BRIDGE NOTES

AN ANCIENT QUESTION

By Ely Culbertson

The baffling question: "Which is more important, the bidding or the play?" dates from the earliest days of auction bridge. Even as applied to that game it was difficult to answer. What, then, must be the difficulty of finding the true answer at contract, in which precise bidding must be backed up by sound and, often, brilliant play? Whenever I am asked this standard question I am tempted to paraphrase the old saw and ask in return: "Which is more important, the chicken or the egg?"

Knowing that real weakness in either major department, bidding or play, is fatal to true expertness, I never have had any real interest in trying to determine the superiority of either. What I should like to know, and have some genius tell me, is the reason behind the disparity of bidding and playing skill in the same player. The well balanced player who, regardless of his class (novice, average, or expert), bids and plays on the same level, is the *rara avis* of bridge. Even in expert ranks there are lamentably few.

The hand below was bid perfectly to a grand slam. There was no question but that the contract was correct and extremely easy of accomplishment. But is seemed to me that the cards themselves must have groaned at the way declarer handled them.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. None
H. A K J 10 6 5
D. Q J 7 4 3
C. J 5

WEST	EAST
S. 8 2	S. K 7 6 5 3
H. Q 9 7 4 3	H. 8 2
D. 8 5	D. 10
C. K 8 3 2	C. 10 9 7 6 4

SOUTH
S. A Q J 10 9 4
H. None
D. A K 9 6 2
C. A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2S.	Pass	3H.	Pass
4D.	Pass	7D. (final bid)	

After South's four diamond bid there was no better bid at North's disposal than to jump to seven. It is true that South could have had his opening two bid without the possession of all the necessary key cards, but this was an unavoidable risk. Five diamonds by North undoubtedly would not be dropped, but he would find himself in the same dilemma after a six bid. And it was hardly to be hoped that South could bid the grand slam himself.

The opening lead was the five of diamonds, which declarer allowed to run to the ace in his own hand. This was not fatal, but merely poor technique. But his second lead was plain suicide. He laid down the trump king! Like far too many players, he regarded his own cards with deep affection and dummy's with contempt. So he now proceeded to "set up the spade suit."

He ruffed a small spade in the dummy, discarded a spade and the club queen on the ace and king of hearts, and ruffed a heart. He then ruffed a spade and ruffed another heart. But the heart queen and the spade king still were well guarded, and when one more ruff of a heart established that suit the dummy was without an entry. The spade king had to be conceded for the setting trick.

A superficial analysis of the two hands should guide every player to the correct plan. Dummy's heart suit headed by A-K-J was enormously superior to South's spade suit, in that it was a full trick closer to establishment. It should be noted that both suits broke 5 and 2. Dummy had one less entry than had declarer, yet even with the play of two trumps the hearts could have been established and cashed, whereas the spades could not. The second trump should have been won in dummy and a small heart ruffed. A club discard on the spade ace, two spade ruffs in dummy, and two more heart ruffs would have established every card in the dummy, to which there still would have been a ruffing entry.

A Mexican steel worker, Celestino P. Gonzalez, is believed to have slain his wife and six children with an axe, in their home at Indiana Harbour, Indiana, last month, apparently over jealously of a room-mate, Jose Oro. Later he killed Oro and then ended his own life with a bullet. The slain children are, left to right, Joseph, aged 7; Philip, 8; Tino 11; Janaro, 13; Helen, 14 and Juana, 16 years of age.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE WIDOW FROM MONTE CARLO" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

This rollicking comedy drama, besides its laughter and love affairs, carries plenty of exciting action, though even this is more or less shot with humour. The characters involve a playboy major, a widowed Duchess, somewhat flirtatiously inclined, her very proper English relatives and her even more proper fiance; a very rich and persistent widow who is trying to crash society and an American crook who is a fugitive from justice.

These are all mixed up in a series of thrilling, although amusing adventures, which lead to a rather amazing climax. Warren William never played with more deliberate and delightful abandon than in his role of the major who sweeps the Duchess off her feet and into his arms after an informal flirtation at the Casino at Monte Carlo to which Her Grace had gone incognito for a night of adventure.

Dolores del Rio, as the Duchess, is as beautiful and charming as ever and gives the part a piquant flavour which makes it entirely delightful.

As the woman seeking to crash society, especially that of the Duchess, Louise Fazenda does an excellent job. She plays the part with all the comedy sidelines for which she is famous.

Others in the cast include Colin Clive, Warren Hymer, Olin Howland, Herbert Mundin, Ely Melyon, E. E. Clive, Mary Forbes, Viva Tattersall and Herbert Evans.

"BULLDOG JACK"—KING'S THEATRE

There are many points of appeal in "Bulldog Jack" a bright story, with big thrills, big laughs, spirited action and great team work by the Hulbert brothers. The whole production maintains a high, hilarious level ending in a crescendo of riotous laughs. The tussles between Bulldog Jack and Morelle, the villain, have excellent background in the Underground and British Museum. The biggest thrill of all, however, is staged in the runaway train, where the issue is finally settled amidst tremendous excitement and great fun. The romance is supplied by Fay Wray.

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jeannette MacDonald and Eddy Nelson are featured in the leading parts of this picture, which tells a graphic story of the settlement of New Orleans by the French in the days of Louis XV and of the love of a disguised French princess, seeking escape from a marriage of State. Among the dramatic highlights are the flight from Paris, the battle with pirates, the capture of the casquette girls, the New Orleans marriage markets, the sensational confession of the princess and the disillusionment of her officer lover.

The cast includes Akim Tamiroff, Harold Huber, Mary Doran and Cecilia Parker.

"COLLEEN" — STAR THEATRE

This picture is a rollicking musical comedy with an all-star cast including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondel, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda and Paul Draper.

The story, written by Robert Lord, is packed with rollicking comedy, romance and a touch of real drama. There is more of a plot than in the ordinary musical, and it concerns the efforts of Powell to straighten out the business affairs of his wealthy and eccentric uncle, as well as his love scrapes. Incidentally Dick and Miss Keeler go in for some romancing and are all tied up in a score of hilarious entanglements, which are eventually straightened out in a smashing climax.

Miss Keeler has a winsome, wistful personality with which everyone falls in love. She also gives an exhibition of exceptional tap dancing, particularly an interpretative dance, a love lyric without words, which she and that wizard of stage dancing, Paul Draper, do together.

"EXCLUSIVE STORY" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

As timely as the black headline from which it is fashioned is this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, featuring Franchot Tone and Madge Evans.

It is a dramatisation of a crusade against the racketeer overlords of New York, dealing in particular with the notorious "policy game," which is said to rob citizens of millions each year.

Briefly, the exciting theme of "Exclusive Story" is told in the lives of a group of people who are in one way or another affected by the machinations of the gang bosses.

A beautiful girl, daughter of a "Policy Racket" victim, appeals to a great metropolitan newspaper for aid. With her help and information, the paper's young attorney and crack reporter bring to a dramatic close the supremacy of the gang.

Franchot Tone portrays the attorney and Madge Evans the girl. Heading the featured cast are Stuart Erwin, Joseph Calleia, Robert Barrat, J. Farrell MacDonald, Louise Henry, Margaret Irving, Wade Boteler, Charles Trowbridge, William Henry, Raymond Hatton and J. Carol Naish.

"FLORIDA SPECIAL" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This Paramount production has Jack Oakie and Sally Eilers in the featured roles and is the story of an eccentric millionaire who transports a million dollars' worth of uncut gems to Florida in a brief case. Together with his secretary and his niece who is in league with the secretary to steal the stones, he sets off.

Rival gangs of crooks learn of the booty and also board the train. In addition to the thieves there is a reporter, a detective on vacation, a wealthy playboy and a train hostess, and all become involved in the efforts to secure the jewels. The murder of the old man's secretary starts the rapid action and this keeps up till the train reaches Miami.

Jack Oakie plays the part of the reporter and Sally Eilers the train hostess who discovers the playboy has fallen in love with her, and these two furnish great entertainment in their roles.

Others in the cast are Frances Drake, Kent Taylor, Claude Gillingwater and Sidney Blackmer.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Selections from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan)
7.18 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron) (J. Strauss)
Life in the Vienna Prater
7.30 p.m.—Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.
1. Waltz Medley
2. Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.
3. Farewell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.
4. Sweet Sue, Just you; Heebie Jeebies; I wonder where my baby is to-night.

7.46 p.m.—The London Piano Accordeon Band.
Wine Song ("Caravan")
Remembrance
I have lost my heart in Budapest
Calling me Home.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.
8.05—Variety Items.
Songs—
Melody from the Sky
Is it true what they say about Dixie?—Frances Langford.
Orchestra—
Wah-Hoo!
T'ain't no use
Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra.
Songs—
It's Great to be in love again.
A Waltz was born in Vienna
Turner Layton.
Instrumental—Papalina Lahilahi
Haleiwa—Ray Kinney
8.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Cricket: A running commentary by Howard Marshall on the third Test Match from the Oval, London.
8.35 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Spring's Delight—March and Intermezzo (Ailbout)
Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek)
Indra Waltz (Lincke)
Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka)
Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange)
Luna Waltz (Lincke)
Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)
Where my caravan has rested (Lohr)
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Two Folk Dances: The Flamborough Sword Dance (Sharpe)
Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance (Sharpe)
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Colleen Parker (Vocal); Albert Eddy (Piano);
A. W. Whitehead (Saxophone)
Programme
1. Song—If you love me
2. Saxophone Solo—Valse Vanite
3. Piano Solo—Old Hungarian Melodies
4. Song—Yeah! Man!
5. Saxophone Solo—Demande et Reponse
6. Piano Solo—Old Hungarian Melodies
7. Song—Tormented
8. Saxophone Solo—Sax-o-plum
9. Piano Solo—Old Hungarian Melodies

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
Vocal Song Memories
Let's have a chorus
Honeysuckle and the Bee; If you want to know the time ask a policeman.
Sweet Genevieve; At Trinity Church
Vive la Compagnie; When Johnny comes marching home.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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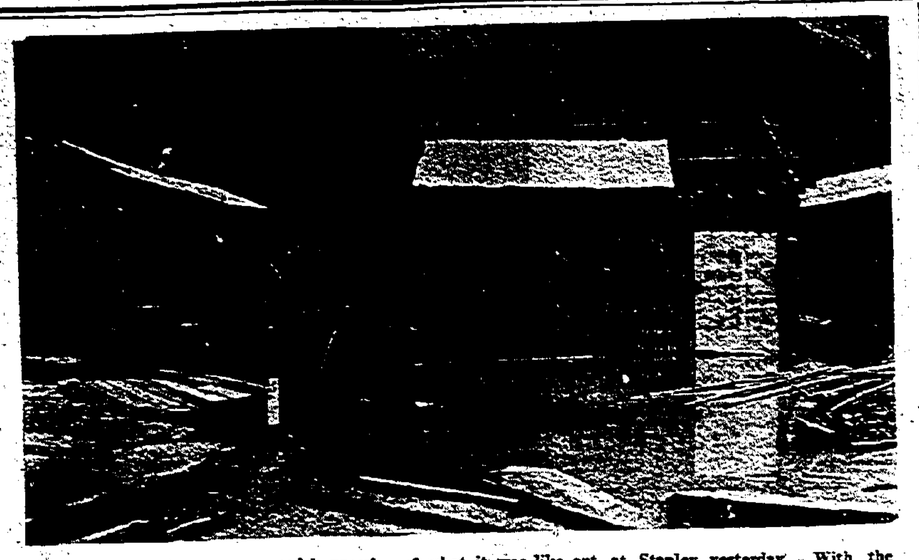

This picture gives a very good impression of what it was like out at Stanley yesterday. With the corrugated iron roofs ripped off, these contractors' matsheds stood in pools of water, in some cases nearly two feet deep. Note the lorry in the left foreground. (King's Studio).

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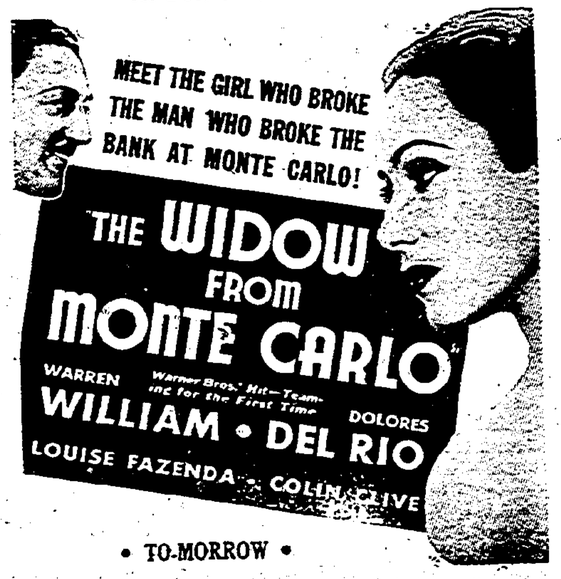

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OLYMPIC GAMES AT AN END

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The first Olympic Medals of Honour were presented yesterday by the Reich Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, on behalf of the Chancellor, to all who contributed to the success of the Olympic Games. Those honoured included the President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, the members of the International Olympic Committee, the members of the General Secretariat, the members of the National Olympic Committee, the Chiefs of the Missions, the Attaches of the nations, Presidents of the teams, and the Secretary-General of the International Sporting Federation.

The German organisers of the Summer and Winter Games also received the Medal of Honour, as well as the special thanks of the German Chancellor.

CHINESE TEAM REMAINS

Many competitors in the Olympic Games find the living conditions in the Olympic Village so idyllic that they are loath to leave it, and with the kind permission of the military authorities, to whom the Village belongs, they are extending their stay beyond the official period.

Among those who find themselves unable to say good-bye so quickly are the members of the Chinese team, with the exception of the footballers. They are now taking the opportunity to see Berlin in peace and quietness, and will not leave until the beginning of September.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT

The *Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz* writes on the Olympic Games:

"The German nation may claim to have loyally taken part in promoting the genuine Olympic spirit, as indeed it was bound to do in its role as host nation. The German people, however, are resolutely resolved to cultivate this spirit in their relations with other nations and in all spheres of political life.

"The harmonious life among the 53 nations represented in Berlin called for a comparison with the 'other place,' where every year also the representatives of the nations come together for work which they call 'co-operation.' It is just there that the brotherly spirit which can only be obtained among equals has not been the standard maxim. The Olympic Festival has shown that the peoples themselves did not desire various *blocs* and alliances in the shape or form known hitherto; the peoples themselves definitely wanted peace, and nothing has shown this more plainly than the harmonious living in the Olympic Village in Berlin.

"It is greatly to be desired that those who want to maintain or even create disharmony, should no longer be allowed to call themselves defenders of justice, but be recognised as the real instigators of discord."

WHAT ITALY THINKS

Rome: The Italian press unanimously in unrestrained praise speaks of the athletic accomplishments and the organisation of the Berlin Olympic Games.

The *Messagero* states that the Games will remain in a high place of estimation in the sphere of international sports, because of the extraordinary achievements and high standard of the competitions.

The *Gazetta del Popolo* designates the Festival as demonstrative proof of the organising ability of a mighty nation, while the *Gazetta della Sport* points out the triumphs of the German competitors as an outstanding sensation.

The *Popolo di Roma* emphasises the extreme significance of the Games from an international point of view, stating that only those who were present can appreciate their actual sporting as well as political importance. —Trans-Ocean Service.

The Tin Hau Temple, one of the landmarks of Stanley Village, also came in for its share of damage by the typhoon. It collapsed partially, but, though the Fire Brigade rescue party worked incessantly for over half an hour, clearing the debris, no trace of any body could be found. (King's Studio)

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Delegation As Guests Of British Govt.

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, and part of the Egyptian delegation to London for the signature of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, sailed from Alexandria yesterday morning. The entire delegation is expected to reach London on Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for the delegates to stay at the Dorchester Hotel as the guests of the British Government, and a programme of hospitality is being arranged.—British Wireless Service.

MORE OLYMPIC RECORDS

New Mark Set For Visitors

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

An Olympic and probably a world record was reached by the Berlin Transportation Company during the period of the Games. About 62.5 million persons travelled on trains, omnibuses and underground railways, the daily record being reached on Saturday last, when 3.75 millions were transported on the various lines.

About 1.3 million visitors turned the turnstiles at the Exhibition "Germany," which was organised in Berlin in order to give the Olympic visitors a true impression of Germany. This is the first time that an exhibition in Germany has been visited by so many people. Spectators and journalists are unanimous that the exhibition presents a comprehensive study of Germany's social, cultural, commercial and political life. —Trans-Ocean Service.

MOTOR HIGHWAY IN GERMANY

Important Stretches Opened

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

An additional 200 kilometres of the national motor highway were opened to traffic yesterday, the most important stretch being that between Berlin and Magdeburg. A total of 580 kilometres is now complete and 1,000 kilometres will be opened to motorists on September 1.

Great opening ceremonies were held at various parts of the Reich, the most important being at Brandenburg, where the highway Inspector-General, Dr. Todt, and Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, were present. —Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclonic area covers Manchuria and Japan, while pressure is relatively low over the Pacific between the Philippines and the Carolines. A depression is situated to the north-west of Haiphong, which is, probably the typhoon of yesterday. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is south-east winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

Mr. H. T. Brooks (in white), Sergt. W. S. Dall (with helmet) and Inspector O'Connor, in consultation after the rescue work at the Stanley collapse had been completed. The two ambulances sent to the scene immediately on receipt of the report are also shown in the above picture. (King's Studio).

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